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LEAKSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—AUGUST 17, 1927.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Sevnety-ninth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, W. C. Wampler. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministres.

W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, D. B. Seal, B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Beatrice Dean, Harold Wampler, Earl Showalter.
Bethel—D. F. Dofflemyre, J. R. Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—R. C. Myers, H. G. Brown.
Beulah—Not represented.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—V. T. Huffman, J. C. Huffman, J. P. Golladay.
Dry Run—C. L. Cullers, W. B. Burke.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—M. S. Crawford, Sigourney Crawford.
Island Ford—John Gooden, Geo. McDonaldson.
Joppa—Not represented.
Leaksville—Ben McDaniel, K. T. Rothgeb, J. E. Foster, E. Lena Rothgeb.
Linville—J. A. Taylor, J. W. Stearn.
Mayland—J. M. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (G)—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Ed Herring, Edna Life.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler, E. M. Spitzer.
Newport—C. W. Louderback, Irvine Alger.
Palmyra—Mahlon Clem.
St. Peter's—Not represented.
Timber Mountain—J. H. Park, Ed Orndorff.
Timber Ridge—Beall Garvin.
Washington—Not represented.
Whistler's Chapel—John Dean, R. L. Ettel.

Winchester—Kenneth Hook, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. E. W. Cather, R. A. Larrick.

Wood's Chapel—Jennie Kingree, M. E. Kagey.

Welcome address by Rev. A. W. Andes. Response by Rev. W. B. Fuller.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. F. E. Bullock, Geo. D. Colclough, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, and C. D. Johnston. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and have had 250 copies printed, at a cost of $5.35.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted, giving the President power to make such changes as necessary.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we approved the action of the Home Mission Committee in appropriating $555 to Dr. W. T. Walters to take charge of a group of pastorless Churches in the Conference.

We voted to receive Revs. B. J. Earp and W. B. Fuller into the Conference, they having presented letters of transfer from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

We approved the action of the Home Mission Committee in deciding to pay amount allotted to Dr. W. T. Walters from the Home Mission Fund, in monthly installments.

We voted, in connection with the Home Mission Committee, to allow the people at Bethel to remove what they wanted of the old Church building at Salem.

We accepted resignation of Dr. W. T. Walters as President of Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

A number of delegates spoke on the subject, "A Little Account of Ourselves."

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle and Rev. B. J. Earp were asked to report the proceedings of the Conference to the papers.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to give a condensed tabulation of Church reports. J. W. Stearn, R. C. Myers and N. M. Hasler were appointed.

On motion, Treasurer was authorized to pay $5.35 for printing programs.

On motion, the Nominating Committee was instructed to nominate a Stewardship Secretary for next year.

Rev. B. J. Earp was substituted for Rev. R. P. Crumpler on the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Secretary was given a rising vote of thanks for recording the unrecorded minutes of 1903 and 1904.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to place the Conference records in some fireproof vault for safe keeping.

Mrs. B. F. Frank and J. A. Taylor were appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee on Religious Literature.

Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45. Devotional services conducted by R. C. Myers.

Special committees were appointed as follows:
Nominations—Ben McDaniel, J. A. Taylor, J. H. Park, E. M. Spitzer.
Place of Next Meeting—E. F. Showalter, J. C. Bradford, W. B. Burke.
Finance—R. C. Myers, J. K. Eppard, E. W. Cather.
Resolutions—Rev. W. B. Fuller, E. A. Showalter, Mrs. R. A. Larrick.
Moral Reform—Rev. W. B. Fuller in place of Rev. R. P. Crumpler.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the prospect of doing social service work in Greene County. W. T. Walters, E. A. Showalter, and R. C. Myers were appointed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Our literature is, and ought to be, a matter of interest to every one of us. It is our one supreme touch with all our brethren everywhere. It is our interchange of thought, and our open forum. It is the means whereby we interest and instruct our children in the growth, the aims, and the ideals of the Christian Church.

In theory, every one of us is acquainted with the literature of the Church. We know we have two wekely papers—*The Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *The Christian Sun*—and one bi-weekly, *The Christian Vanguard,* and one monthly magazine, *The Christian Missionary.* In praceice, however, not one-fourth of our people are acquainted with our papers, except by nane. We are told that most of our Canadian brethren who take *The Christian Vanguard* subscribe also for *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and a number of the ministers subscribe also for *The Christian Sun.* How many of us are acquainted with *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* which we proudly proclaim as the oldest religious newspaper in the world? Let us come even nearer home and ask, in how many homes within the bounds of this Conference does *The Christian Sun* come? And if the answer is honestly made, we shall have to admit that a sorrowful majority of our homes sit in a darkness unrelieved by any visit of *The Sun.*

Then there is our Sunday School literature, concerning which much might be said. We believe that our people are generally loyal, so far as our quarterlies are concerned, but our Sunday School papers are not so generally taken. It is true that larger papers can be secured, but these papers tell nothing of our own people, and often have stories of doubtful religious value, and scores of advertisements designed to lure the youth to believe they can get something for nothing—a sort of "get rich quick system" of advertisements which often undo whatever good has been done by the stories. By taking these papers, moreover, we are depriving our own people of a proper source of revenue, and thus cheapening and weakening our own papers and our own magazines, in order that we

may build up a fortune for a concern which cares nothing for us individually or collectively. We note in our *Sunday School Herald* that the entire back page is given over to information which will be helpful to our own young folks. Then there is a department in which "Chris" and "Chrissy" broadcast information about our own folks week by week. In the *Junior Herald,* almost every week is one or more columns of letters from children written to their editor and answered by her personally before being printed in the paper.

We wish to mention some of the new things in our Sunday School quarterlies. We have all realized that all the Bible cannot be taught successfully to all ages of children. We know, through God's Word, that babes in Christ should be fed on milk, but grown-up folks should have stronger meat. Yet, until very recently, we have tried to find both meat and milk in the same passages, and at the same time. Now we have grown a little wiser, and are striving to give both youth and age the food that is fittest for their needs. So we have a lesson for th ebeginners, another for the primary children, another for the juniors, and still another for the older departments of the Church. This system is known as the Group Graded Lessons, and the intention is to strive to grade the teaching to the use of the child whom God has already graded in age. Of course, this means more study on the part of the teacher to prepare the lesson, and more preparation on the part of the superintendent, who cannot now read the lesson responsively, and have all of his Sunday School taking part; so our publishing house has arranged to furnish us with an opening service of worship.

We are also being furnished, through *The Journal of Christian Education,* with teaching helps for the teachers of all these various departments. In addition to these notes and the notes on the Christian Endeavor topics, there is also every month a splendid array of articles on general topics of religious education.

We have never had as complete and helpful literature as is being provided for us today. May the day soon come when our people will recognize the value of our own literature and subscribe for it, thus proving their loyalty to the Church, and their desire not only to understand her purposes, but to co-operate in them and aid in doing our share in bringing Christ's kingdom on earth.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. B. F. FRANK,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on the subject "The Claims of Our Publications Upon Our People."

Address by Mrs. F. E. Bullock.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

An address was delivered by Geo. D. Colclough, followed by a sermon by Mrs. F. E. Bullock.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:45 o'clock by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

An address was delivered by Geo. D. Colclough on the subject "When Is a College Christian?"

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. J. G. Truitt, and Rev. C. H. Rowland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Our country is passing through a period of an awakening interest in education. Schools, colleges, and universities are crowded with students as never before. Much of this education neglects the development of the spiritual side of the student's nature. To balance this, we need schools and colleges which emphasize the religious teaching in the life of the child.

Elon College has always maintained a high moral and spiritual standard among its students. We are gratified at the progress being made by the college. Its quota of four hundred students was full last year, and the prospects are bright for the coming year.

We recommend that all our Churches take the special offering for our colleges, and that we pray the Lord of the harvest for an increase in our ministerial supply.

Rev. L. R. Townsend requests that his name be dropped from our roll of licentiates. We recommend that the reqquest be granted.

At his own request, we recommend that the name of Rev. R. P. Crumpler be dropped from the roll of ministers.

Your committee has a request from Mr. W. W. Fogle, a member of Bethlehem Church, for a recommendation for licensure, but inasmuch as Bro. Fogle neglected to get the required recommendation from his home Church, the committee feels it best to postpone the granting of this request.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Being informed, as we have, during the past year, and especially the last few months, through *The Christian Sun* and *The Christian Missionary,* of the serious situation of our foreign mission work, we, your Committee on Foreign Missions, realize the great need of workers in this Conference and feel the responsibility of the great command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Shall we, as a Church, turn a deaf ear to the call of God? Or will we answer, "Here am I; send me?"

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That we urge the ministers of this Conference to keep constantly before the people the great need of the foreign field and to plead for the co-operation of every member in financing this great God-given opportunity of serving our Master.

2. That the mothers train the children in the home to love the foreign children as their neighbors, and to teach them their duty to their God in serving and helping the foreign work.

3. That each Sunday School superintendent use one Sunday of each month to impress on his school their duty in helping finance this great work; and each month to bring them information such as to instruct them concerning the condition of the work in the different fields.

4. That each Church organize a missionary society for the training of all its members in mission work.

5. That our Conference Mission Secretary and the Woman's Mission Board use every means available to create a spirit of missions in each Church of the Conference.

VERDIE SHOWALTER,
C. W. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject, "The Bible a Missionary Book."

Adjournment for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

An address by C. D. Johnston, on "Our Orphanage."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We believe that more than three-fourths of those who join the Church come through the Sunday School. Therefore, it is very important, for the future growth of the Church, that we make the Sunday School the best training school possible, so that its spiritual power may reach more boys and girls of the teen age and win them for Christ and useful service in our Churches.

According to statistics, at least 80 per cent of those who ever become Christians are converted before they are eighteen years old. In view of this fact, our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies have a great task to perform in winning boys and girls for Jesus before they go out of the teen age.

In order to help our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to accomplish this great task, we believe some of our greatest needs are more trained teachers, better graded schools, more consecrated leaders, the teaching of missions, and information about what others are doing, so that their successful methods may be of help in pushing forward the work of the kingdom of God in our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

ROY A. LARRICK,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that an offering be taken today for the Orphanage, and one for missions tomorrow.

Offering for the Orphanage amounted to $20.00.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Roll called. Names of several were dropped, according to their request.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following membership fees have been received: Antioch, $5; Ida E. Wampler, $2.50; W. C. Wampler, $5; Eula Whitmer, $2.50; Adult Bible Class, Antioch, $2.50; Barbara Andes, $2.50; Palmyra, $3; Woman's Mission Board,

$77.42; J. B. Morris, $5; Woman's Bible Class, Linville, $2.50; Olive Showalter, $2.50; Verdie Showalter, $2.50; Alice A. Lincoln, $2.50; Mrs. R. A. Henton, $2.50; Sophia R. Byrd, $2.50; Mrs. Boyd Richards, $2.50; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, $5; Mrs. E. W. Cather, $2.50; Mary Pickering, $5; Adult Bible Class, Bethlehem, $2.50; Bible Class, Concord, $2.50; Minnie Showalter, $2.50; A. W. Andes, $5; Mrs. A. W. Andes, $2.50; N. M. Hasler, $5; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, $2.50; Young People's Class, New Hope, $5; Young People's Missionary Society, New Hope, $2.50; Ever-Ready Missionary Society, Winchester, $2.50; Junior Class, Bethlehem, $2.50; J. O. Atkinson, $5; Mrs. R. C. Myers, $2.50; Primary Class, Bethlehem, $2.50; Young Ladies' Class, Winchester, $2.50; Win-One Bible Class, Winchester, $5; Dry Run, $5; Mayland, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, $2.50; W. T. Walters, $5; Mrs. W. T. Walters, $2.50; New Hope, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, New Hope, $5; R. Roy Hosaflook, $5; Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, $2.50; Linville, $5; Samuel Earman, $5; Mrs. Samuel Earman, $2.50; Owen W. Andes, $5; Willing Workers' Class, Linville, $2.50; G. W. Rothgeb, $5—total, $250.42.

A. W. ANDES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, the report was adopted, and Treasurer was authorized to pay over to Conference Treasurer the money in hand, and such other money as may be collected later.

R. A. Larrick was elected President, and A. W. Andes, Secretary-Treasurer.

(Conference in session again.)

On motion, the members of the Woman's Mission Board were made associate members of Conference.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

This service was in charge of the Woman's Mission Board. The service was opened by the President, Miss Verdie Showalter, who read a Scripture lesson. Rev. R. L. Williamson led in prayer.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Richards, read her report, showing $590.51 raised during the year.

Mrs. Richards gave a brief review of the mission books now being used in study.

Mrs. F. E. Bullock delivered a splendid address.

An offering was received for missions, amounting to $11.75.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional service conducted by A. S. Turner. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to make the following report:

Realizing that the morals of our country are at a low ebb, we recommend the following:

1. That we, as ministers and laymen, urge a more careful and prayerful reading and studying of the Bible.

2. We urge the keeping of the commandments, especially the observance of the Sabbath Day.

3. That we discourage the swimming-pool, dance hall, card playing, and immoral picture shows.

4. That every home erect a family altar, believing that the home is the place to begin the training of the child in the things that lead to eternal life.

W. B. FULLER,
MRS. R. C. MYERS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address by Mrs. F. E. Bullock.

An offering was taken to defray Mrs. Bullock's expenses in coming to the Conference. The offering amounted to $15.37.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on the subject "The Adventure of the Church."

Ministerial reports were read.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 842.55
Conference Missionary Association		250.42
Conference collections		160.17
Total amount received		$1,253.14
Paid W. B. Fuller	$250.00	
Paid W. T. Walters	555.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	30.00	
Treasurer's commission	4.11	
		839.11
Balance on hand		$ 414.03

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 237.77
Conference collections		74.69
Total amount received		$ 312.46
Paid W. C. Wicker	$234.00	
Treasurer's commission	.75	
		234.75
Balance on hand		$ 77.71

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	$ 239.08
Conference collections	74.69
Total amount received	$ 313.77

Paid W. C. Wicker	$236.00	
Treasurer's commission	.75	
		236.75
Balance on hand		$ 77.02

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand		$ 304.21
Conference collections		142.45
Total amount received		$ 446.66
Treasurer's commission		1.42
Balance on hand		$ 445.24

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 238.00
Conference collections		213.60
Total amount received		$ 451.60
Paid W. C. Wicker	$235.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.14	
		237.14
Balance on hand		$ 214.46

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 101.60
Conference collections		127.26
Total amount received		$ 228.86
Paid W. C. Wicker	$100.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.27	
		101.27
Balance on hand		$ 127.59

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 135.43
ANNUALS		37.00
Conference collections		106.73
Total amount received		$ 279.16
Paid for ANNUALS	$ 75.00	
Paid A. W. Andes, Secy	20.00	
Paid W. T. Walters for expenses	15.00	
Printing programs	3.50	
Treasurer's commission	1.44	
		114.94
Balance on hand		$ 164.22

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 62.10
Conference collections		213.60
Total amount received		$ 275.70
Paid W. C. Wicker	$ 61.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.14	
		63.14
Balance on hand		$ 212.56

PUBLICATION FUND.

Conference collections	$ 213.60
Treasurer's commission	2.14
Balance on hand	$ 211.46

ORPHANAGE FUND.

Conference collections	$ 106.73
Treasurer's commission	1.07
Balance on hand	$ 105.66

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Conference collections	$ 42.66
Treasurer's commission	.43
Balance on hand	$ 42.23

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	$ 414.03
Foreign Missions	77.71
Convention Missions	77.02
Church Extension	445.24
Elon College Fund	214.46
Superannuated Fund	127.59
Conference Fund	164.22
Convention Fund	212.56
Publication Fund	211.46
Orphanage Fund	105.66
Christian Education	42.23
Grand total	$2,092.18

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee. Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45. Devotional service conducted by W. A. Crawford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following nominations: Rev. B. J. Earp, President; W. C. Wampler, Vice-President; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer; Roy A. Larrick, Director of Religious Education; R. O. Rothgeb, Conference Mission Secretary; Rev. W. B. Fuller, Stewardship Secretary.

Officers of the Woman's Mission Board: Mrs. B. R. Richards, President; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Frank, Secretary; Miss Verdie Showalter, Treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Superintendent of Young People's Societies; Mrs. R. C. Myers, Superintendent of Women's Societies; Mrs. N. F. Painter, Superintendent of Cradle Roll; Miss Ora Scott, Superintendent of Spiritual Life; Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes.

Delegates to Southern Christian Convention: Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Rev. W. T. Walters, A. S. Turner, R. A. Larrick, Samuel Earman, C. W. Louderback, R. C. Myers, N. M. Hasler, W. C. Wampler and W. A. Crawford.

B. F. McDANIEL,
E. M. SPITZER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
J. H. PARK,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SOCIAL SERVICE WORK IN GREENE COUNTY.

We, your committee, feel that the proposition for a social worker at High Point is well worth the consideration of the Conference, and in order that further investigation may be made, we recommend that this committee be continued.

We further recommend that if conditions warrant the employment of such a worker, and arrangements can be made to finance the work without an additional assessment or apportionment on the Churches, the Executive Committee of the Conference be given the power to act.

W. T. WALTERS,
R. C. MYERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend that the apportionments remain the same this year as last. We feel that at this time it is not wise to make any change. The amounts to be raised are as follows: home missions, $225; Church extension, $200; Conference fund, $150; foreign missions, $105; Convention missions, $105; publications, $300; Convention fund, $300; Orphanage, $150; Christian education, $60; Elon College, $300; superannuated fund, $180—total, $2,075.

To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, $160; Bethel, $40; Bethlehem, $180; Beulah, $18; Christian Chapel, $22; Concord, $58; Dry Run, $68; East Liberty, $32; High Point, $26; Island Ford, $22; Joppa, $28; Leaksville, $198; Linville, $164; Mayland, $77; Mt. Lebanon, $62; Mt. Olivet (G), $100; Mt. Olivet (R), $40; New Hope, $124; Newport, $137; Palmyra, $44; St. Peter's, $23; Timber Mountain, $34; Timber Ridge, $98; Washington, $50; Whistler's Chapel, $32; Winchester, $198; Woods Chapel, $44—total, $2,079.

R. C. MYERS,
J. E. FOSTER,
E. W. CATHER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows: Beulah, $100; Island Ford, $35; Bethel, $35; Palmyra, $35; Joppa, $35; Dry Run, $35; Woods Chapel, $35; Whistler's Chapel, $35; High Point, $35; East Liberty, $35; Mt. Lebanon, $35. To be paid at the end of each quarter, provided they have pastors approved by the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

We also recommend that $400 be paid to Bethel Church—$200 at their call, and $200 when said Church is completed.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the invitation to meet at Mt. Olivet (R) for our next annual session was accepted.

Annual address by W. C. Wampler.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We find the Treasurer's report, as read, to be correct.

E. W. CATHER,
R. C. MYERS,
J. K. EPPARD,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the collection of the note held by the Treasurer against C. A. Henton, now deceased, was left in the hands of the Treasurer, with instruction to collect same if he can.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, as usual, buying 150 copies and selling them at half price.

On motion, President was authorized to draw orders on Treasurer for all moneys that are to be paid out.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Secretary $20 for services.

On motion, Rev. B. J. Earp was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. W. B. Fuller was elected alternate.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be paid $15 for services next year instead of a commission.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—B. J. Earp, W. C. Wampler, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Home Missions—W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, A. W. Andes, R. C. Myers.

Foreign Missions—Verdie Showalter, Ben McDaniel, Mrs. A. W. Andes, N. M. Hasler.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. A. Larrick, R. Roy Hosaflook, A. S. Turner, Warner Stearn.

Moral Reform—W. B. Fuller, Mrs. B. R. Richards, E. M. Spitzer, Verdie Showalter.

Religious Literature—Mrs. R. C. Myers, E. Lena Rothgeb, Mrs. K. H. Sale, W. B. Fuller.

Apportionments—J. C. Bradford, E. W. Cather, Mrs. B. F. Frank, E. M. Spitzer.

Education—W. T. Walters, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller.

Evangelism—Mrs. A. W. Andes, W. A. Crawford, J. E. Foster, W. T. Walters.

On motion, the Constitution was amended to include the appointment of a Committee on Evangelism along with the other standing committees.

Report of Committee to Condense and Tabulate Church Reports

was made and adopted, but is not represented here, as the essential part of it appears in the statistical table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We submit the following report:

1. That we express our appreciation to the Program Committee for the splendid program prepared for this session of Conference, and to the officers of the Conference for their faithful work, and to the visiting speakers for their helpful and inspiring messages.

2. That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Leaksville Church for their generous hospitality in entertaining the Conference, and especially the ladies for the bountiful dinners served at Church.

3. That it be our prayer and desire that our lives may be more useful to our Christ in winning souls for Him, and that we may work to this end for the advancement of our Church in helping promote the kingdom of God in the world.

W. B. FULLER,
MRS. ROY LARRICK,
Committee.

Adopted.

Minutes of today were read and approved.

Moved and carried that we adjourn, to meet at Mt. Olivet (R) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1928.

W. C. WAMPLER, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments, are enrolled as Banner Churches: Bethel, Concord, Leaksville, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Wood's Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Leaksville, Newport, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 177; addresses, 10; conversions, 34; baptisms, 33; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 815; marriages, 6; funerals, 17. Salary, $1,858.13.

Wm. M. Clem—No charge; student.

B. J. Earp—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 114; addresses, 5; conversions, 29; baptisms, 29; members received, 44; pastoral visits, 400; marriages, 3; funerals, 3. Salary, $1,800.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Antioch, Linville, Beulah, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope. Sermons, 140; address, 1; conversions, 75; baptisms, 40; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 350; marriages, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,187.75.

D. B. Seal—Churches: High Point, St. Peter's, Island Ford, Sandy Bottom. Sermons, 260; addresses, 112; conversions, 68; baptisms, 40; members received, 53; pastoral visits, 670; marriages, 8; funerals, 10. Salary, $180.

W. T. Walters—Churches: Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Woods Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, Bethel. Sermons, 239; addresses, 8; conversions, 47; baptisms, 40; members received, 49; pastoral visits, 479; marriage, 1; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,938.06. Report covers ten months.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*†‡	W. B. Fuller	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	96	93	$ 160.00	$ 102.13	$ 155.91	$ 55.25	$ 322.84	$ 210.27	29$21.86	$ 1,076.26	$ 3,000
Bethel	W. T. Walters	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	....	100	40.00	40.00	3.00	4.68	102.80	444.16	.....	594.64	800
Bethlehem*†	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	122	126	180.00	140.00	43.71	6.26	225.00	71.00	239.00	724.96	2,000
Beulah	W. B. Fuller		....	9	18.00	.....	.....	5.00	25.00	.....	.....	30.00	2,000
Christian Chapel	W. T. Walters		88	84	22.00	.20	.....	.....	5.35	.....	.....	5.55	700
Concord*	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	71	78	58.00	59.70	5.10	5.15	137.45	.....	55.54	262.94	800
Dry Run	W. T. Walters	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	85	87	68.00	.....	21.00	44.35	164.75	6.00	50.00	286.10	5,000
East Liberty	W. T. Walters		39	38	32 00	4.95	.....	.....	31.17	.....	2.50	38.62	500
High Point	D. B. Seal	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va.	121	121	26 00	11.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	3.00	39.00	200
Island Ford	D. B. Seal	Mrs. A. B. McDonaldson, Elkton, Va	....	150	22.00	10.00	.....	.....	41 00	.....	10 00	61.00	700
Joppa	W. T. Walters	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.	43	44	28.00	.50	.....	3.17	47.35	.....	.....	51.02	700
Leaksville*†	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	154	157	198.00	198.00	149.50	25.82	447.17	14.49	314.97	1,149.95	2,500
Linville*	W. B. Fuller	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	146	140	164.00	102.25	113.44	.....	300.00	.....	215.85	731.54	2,000
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	74	87	77.00	77.00	3.00	2.60	195.63	2.50	42.00	322.73	1,500
Mt. Lebanon	W. T. Walters	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	92	91	62.00	42.00	.....	.....	85.92	.....	.....	127.92	800
Mt. Olivet (G)*†	W. T. Walters	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	113	119	100.00	.....	.....	7.69	251.84	.....	144.10	403.63	2,500
Mt. Olivet (R)†	W. B. Fuller	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	100	142	40.00	40.00	2.40	.....	150.00	.....	45.00	237.40	1,500
New Hope	W. B. Fuller	Miss Tracie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	66	56	124.00	52.75	6.50	5.00	187.50	.....	16.41	268.16	1,200
Newport†	A. W. Andes	C. W. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	171	172	137.00	137.00	12.37	.....	293.14	31.25	55.90	629.66	2,000
Palmyra	W. T. Walters	Miss Retta Rush, Edinburg, Va.	105	103	44 00	46.00	4.69	3.45	106.65	.....	61.65	222.44	1,300
St. Peters	D. B. Seal	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	35	40	23.00	6.00	5.00	.....	37.11	.....	.....	48.11	800
Timber Mount†	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	61	54	34.00	34.00	.....	.....	97.79	.....	.....	131.99	.....
Timber Ridge*	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gare, Va.	210	194	98.00	98.00	37.60	7.75	461.75	76.46	72.80	754.36	6,000
Whistler's Chapel†	W. T. Walters	John C. Dean, Quicksburg, Va.	58	73	32.00	32.00	8.00	1.50	110.36	.....	9.00	160.86	.....
Winchester*†‡	B. J. Earp	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	218	178	198.00	198.00	197.34	.....	1000.00	653.80	798.58	2,847.72	38,000
Wood's Chapel	W. T. Walters	Mrs. Jennie Kingree, New Market, Va.	87	88	44.00	44.70	.....	.....	84.04	.....	14.50	143.24	500
Totals			2355	2624	$2029.00	$1476.18	$ 768.56	$ 177.66	$4936.81	$1528.93	$2361.66	$11,249.80	$ 77,000

*Church has Missionary Society. †Church has Christian Endeavor. ‡Church has parsonage.

Virginia Valley Central Conference--Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Attendance.	No. United with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch*	E. F. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	6	....	....	63	....	$ 92.01	$ 105.82	$ 316.14
Bethel*	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	8	20	....	....	9	.....	.....	40 00
Bethlehem*	H. G. Brown, Timberville, Va.	15	14	13	102	1	26.57	30.42	166.97
Beulah*	O K. Haskin, Keezletown, Va.	9	2	...	75	6	.....	5 00	57.50
Concord	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va	11	13	....	99	2	.....	19.68	76.15
Dry Run*	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	11	30	17	119	....	25.52	55.87	114.22
High Point	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4.52	7.52
Island Ford*	C. T. Shiflett, Elkton, Va.	6	....	....	60	....	.....	.....	40.00
Joppa	Dora Marston, Edith, Va.	6	5	....	63	2	.....	.....	6.67
Leaksville*	B. F McDaniel, Luray, Va.	14	15	12	94	5	26.30	41 94	128.70
Linville*	Roy Hoflook, Linville, Va.	15	28	5	167	....	58.63	67.06	253.79
Mayland*	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	8	14	8	66	6	.....	14.32	72.50
Mt. Lebanon*	H. J. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	6	....	....	82	....	.....	.....	27.07
Mt. Olivet (G)	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	16	20	15	146	6	8.88	15.71	91.45
Mt. Olivet (R)	B. C. Shiflett, Elkton, Va.	10	6	....	200	25	.....	1.05	110.62
New Hope*	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	14	5	78	....	22.29	19.30	126.37
Newport*	G. C. Stoneberger, Stanley, Va.	8	....	....	105	....	11.44	1.94	45.71
Palmyra	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	8	10	....	64	....	10.15	14.45	65.01
St. Peter's	.....	8	....	....	87	....	.....	.....	15.00
Timber Ridge*	Marvin Seldan, High View, W. Va.	13	20	10	117	....	21.90	41.13	179.53
Whistler's Chapel	A. M. Green, Quicksburg, Va.	6	....	....	41	10	.....	8.00	19.00
Winchester*	L. H. Hook, Winchester, Va.	16	12	16	151	22	82.67	89.30	431.22
Wood's Chapel*	C. E. Shaffer, New Market, Va.	6	....	....	33	3	.....	.....	19.17
Totals	.....	215	223	101	2012	97	$ 386.42	$ 535.51	$ 2,410.31

*Use our denominational literature.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

ANTIOCH CHURCH—OCTOBER 11, 12, 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Ministers and laymen were enrolled as follows:

Ministers—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter, J. E. Amason, S. L. Beougher, J. Taylor; reported by letter: G. H. Veazey, J. B. Orr, W. T. Meacham, W. C. Carpenter, J. H. Dollar; not reporting: R. L. Wisener, M. A. Pollard.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—F. B. Brown, A. I. Landers, O. L. Royston, Mrs. Kate Hamlin.
Arab—No report.
Beulah—G. W. Walker, J. D. Hall.
Bethany—D. W. Sheppard, J. J. Harry, Sam C. Meacham, Dewey Harry.
Corinth—Mrs. J. G. Harris, J. G. Harris, J. A. Ponder, Mrs. J. A. Ponder.
Christiana—W. D. Ingram, Tolbert Duck.
Cragford—Tom Swann.
Caver's Grove—J. D. McCain, D. B. Boyd, Mrs. Gladys Nelson, Hermit Nelson, W. O. Norrell, Miss Clara Norrell.
Dingler's Chapel—W. D. Willingham.
Forest Home—W. L. Smith, D. D. Houze, Jessie Smith, Ada Smith, Miss Nora Houze.
Liberty Grove—Not represented.
Lowell—H. W. Dunson, George W. Carden, Miss Lena Chase, Mrs. W. H. Dunson.
Macedonia—Not represented.
McGuire's Chapel—C. Railey, W. J. Vickers, J. B. Meadows, W. D. Fuller.
Mt. Zion—J. B. Swann, P. L. Baird, J. S. Sledge, W. J. Redmond, M. L. Jones.
Noon Day—J. F. French, T. W. Garner, H. W. Carpenter, S. W. Carpenter.

New Harmony—T. J. Edmondson, G. L. Young.
New Hope—C. W. Stevens, Gus Pinkard, J. B. Granger.
Pisgah—Mrs. J. H. Hughes.
Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Mrs. Flora Knight, T. P. Liles, Mrs. Ada Liles.
Rock Springs—J. D. Birdsong, F. A. Broach.
Rock Stand—M. B. Kirby, Mrs. M. B. Kirby, Mrs. J. A. Kirby, Henry Tredwell, J. A. Kirby.
Roanoke—W. L. Stewart, C. J. Hester.
Sand Hill—By letter.
Spring Hill—T. C. Smith, C. A. McCoy.
Shady Grove—R. G. McCain, J. C. Moore.
Wadley—Dr. T. H. Denney, Mrs. V. L. Carter, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, J. T. Gibson.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.
Secretary—Rev. E. M. Carter.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

The tentative program was read and adopted as the order of business.

The President filled vacancies on standing committees.

By motion, the Christian Endeavor Committee was combined with the Sunday School Board.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary; Rev. John McConerther, of the M. E. Church, South.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, submit our report for the Conference year 1927. As a committee, we have had but few items of business before us this year. First, we assisted the Executive Committee of Georgia and Alabama Conference in having our minutes of last session printed in pamphlet form. Second, we endeavored to get our School of Methods before all of our Sunday Schools and Churches, and used our influence in trying to keep that interest before our people. Third, we gave our consent to Noon Day Church for them to use a part of their Church fund for a cemetery. Fourth, we prepared a program and had printed 300 copies for this session of our Conference, and paid for same out of Conference fund.

Respectfully submitted,
G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Ministerial and Church reports were read.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Association was presented by Mrs. G. L. Stephens.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Elon is an A-1 college, a member of the Southern Association of Colleges; the character of work has always been high.

Bethlehem is establishing a record of which we are justly proud. Fifteen students from Alabama are in Elon this year; nine are graduates of Bethlehem College. Let us support our colleges in prayer, finance and students.

As in all great and good movements, here is a challenge. Some of the Churches are receiving offerings each quarter, and a number have planted a cotton patch. From these sources come means that help to keep the work going. We trust more of our people will enter into this plan.. Four rooms of the administration building have been completed, which gives adequate room for the class work.

Rev. Joe French continues his work at Elon. We recommend that his license be continued another year and that he be granted a loan of $250.

Rev. Carl Dollar having received his diploma from Bethlehem last spring is persuing his course at Elon. We recommend that his license be continued and that he be granted a loan of $250.

That the license of Rev. J. Y. Vcikers be continued another year.

That the trustees of Bethlehem take such steps as necessary, looking to an extension from Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., of the Congregational denomination.

Somehow, the name of Pressley Ingram appears on the list of licentiates. He has never been before the committee, and is therefore undeserving of this position.

That Staley Hunt be licensed to preach wherever the providence of God may call, he being a member of and recommended by the Church at Beulah. That he be granted a loan of $200.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Address by President S. L. Beougher.

Report adopted.

There was an offering of $150 received for the purpose of finishing and furnishing a room of the administration building.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

The late Rev. Carl Dollar and Mrs. B. F. Young have received help from the Convention Board, Bro. Dollar having died since our last Conference.

We recommend that Mrs. Carl Dollar, the widow of Rev. Carl Dollar; Mrs. J. W. Elder, the widow of Rev. J. W. Elder, deceased, and Mrs. B. F. Young be presented to the Board on Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention as being worthy and in need of some help.

That we raise 10 cents per member for this cause.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

It was decided by vote to hold the next session of Conference with the Church at Roanoke.

By motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

By motion, it was decided to publish our minutes in THE ANNUAL, and that we take one hundred copies, with the understanding that they also appear in *The Christian Sun* at once.

By motion, the President appointed Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. J. E. Amason and W. D. Willingham to investigate some property in the Liberty community, Randolph County.

By motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Amason.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The President appointed the following Committee on Memoirs: Rev. C. W. Carter, J. W. Payne, H. W. Dunson.

Rev. E. W. Butler, of the Congregational Churches, was invited to a seat as a fraternal messenger.

A telegram of greeting was received from Rev. F. P. Ensminger, chairman of the Congregational Advisory Board. The Secretary was authorized to send an appropriate reply.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

When the printing press was invented it revolutionized thought, and there was a wonderful revival of learning throughout all Europe. The invention of printing by movable types is one of the supreme discoveries of all the ages, and from the press there has been distributed an almost unlimited amount of books and other literature that has encouraged and promoted every other enterprise of all times; it has also builded and strengthened the character of the reader; has had its influence in establishing and promoting the kingdom of Christ in the world. We should only read the best and leave that of a doubtful nature alone. We recommend to our people all our religious publications, and especially that *The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Sun,* and *The Christian Missionary* should have our most hearty support and that their circulation should be greatly increased.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of *The Christian Sun.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor offer the best avenue for giving religious education to our young people. It is a great mistake for any Church to neglect these organizations. In fact, the Church that uses them most makes the greatest progress. We are glad of our great Sunday School interest and of the many splendid schools we have.

In recommendation, we only urge a more general interest and greater activities in our Sunday School work. Only five of our Churches report Christian

Endeavor Societies. We lament this fact. We recommend that we set as our goal for another year a Christian Endeavor Society in each of our Churches, and that our ministers increase, if possible, their interest in this great work.

It is also recommended that this body elect a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Board upon the same plan as the Mission Board.

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

The following resolution on "Christian Union" was offered by Dr. S. L. Beougher, and after due consideration was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Christian Church is passionately devoted to Christian unity, and openly seeks to promote it in any practicable way. It has a permanent commission on Christian Unity, which sought in 1925 to bring about a general gathering of denominations of similar inclinations to consider and discuss the various aspects of Christian unity.

The Commission on Interchurch Relations of the National Council of Congregational Churches, and the Permanent Commission on Christian Unity of the General Convention of the Christian Church, through a meeting of delegated committees, held at Toledo, Ohio, June 17, 1926, reached the following findings and adopted the accompanying recommendations:

1. Each Church has the Congregational form of government.
2. In each the individual Church is the unit of authority.
3. Each Church accepts and practices representative government with regard to matters of common concern to the Churches.
4. Each Church accepts the Bible as the rule of faith and practice, recognizing the right of free interpretation by the individual.
5. Neither Church holds to a creed which is binding upon individuals or upon Churches.
6. Each is agreed upon the general foundational tenets of our common Christianity.
7. The Congregational statement of 1913 and the Principles of the Christian Church we find essentially in accord in evangelical temper and inclusive in their scope.

In view of the above findings, the following recommendations were submitted:

1. It is recommended that in States, districts and towns where Churches of both denominations exist side by side, that steps be taken toward close cooperation as an expression of the unity that ought to exist.
2. It is recommended that sessions of both bodies in the same State and at the same date be held in common.
3. It is further urged that an exchange of fraternal delegates be arranged for wherever feasible.
4. It is recommended that the Church extension agencies of the two bodies be urged to refuse to organize a new Church of the one body already served by the other.
5. It is further recommended that where members of either communion move into communities which do not have the Church of which they have been members, to join the other denomination.
6. It is recommended finally that in the whole missionary, educational and publishing program of the two denominations there be as far as possible an exchange of representatives, so that each communion may quickly become familiar with the workings of the other, in order to bring about an organic union just as soon as possible.

The above report was ratified unanimously by the General Convention of the Christian Church in October, 1926, and also by the National Council of Congregational Churches, assembled in Omaha, Neb., May 26, 1927. The council heartily registered its ardent desire that the union of our two denominations may be found feasible by our respective commissions, Conventions, Con-

ferences and Churches, and may be fully accomplished without unnecessary delay.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Alabama Conference ratify and heartily concur in the action of the two bodies, which voted for union and recommend the same to the Churches, insisting that they most heartily co-operate in every measure leading to the union of the Christian and Congregational Churches.

S. L. BEOUGHER.

Rev. G. D. Hunt and Dr. S. L. Beougher were elected to attend the State council of the Congregational Churches as fraternal messengers.

Rev. H. F. Keeble and Rev. L. D. Atkins, of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Dear brethren of the Alabama Christian Conference, permit us to make the following report of our activities during the year. First, we employed Rev. J. H. Hughes, or at least encouraged him to take the Pisgah Church, in Jackson County, Alabama. Here Bro. Hughes has done, and is yet doing, a fine work and the Church is well pleased with his labors. He and his excellent family are living in the community, which is a great help to the Church and the surrounding country.

This Church is undertaking to build a parsonage. We insist that every Church be given an opportunity to help them in this undertaking by contributions, and we commend the Church for its heroic undertaking.

Our Churches at Arab and Liberty Grove, in the southern part of our mission field, have suffered reverses this year. They are now without pastor, and have been practically so this year, as Rev. W. T. Meacham resigned this work earlier in the year. Many of the members in these localities have moved away, and thus the work has been retarded. This board still believes that if the proper work could be done there, the interest could still be saved. As to what we can do remains to be decided.

We have many, or at least some very inviting opportunities presenting themselves to us now which, in the judgment of your board, we must arrange to accept now or they will be lost to us. Especially is this true of Alexander City and Birmingham, Ala. We have been seriously handicapped for lack of funds. We hope the time will soon come when our Conference will realize its opportunities and also its ability to accept the challenge of the same. Your board firmly believes that this Conference is well able to employ a Conference missionary, and that we would do well to begin now to formulate some plan by which to carry out our Lord's command.

God's Church must not stand and wait for the Jordan or the Red Sea to roll back of their own accord, but His command is to go forward; and conditions will always adjust themselves. Brethren, give to God the funds, and God will give to us the men.

We recommend that we raise $300 for Conference home missions next year, and $200 for Convention missions, and that every Church adopt the budget plan and the every-member canvass.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our foreign mission work at present is confined to two fields—Porto Rico and Japan. In Porto Rico at present we have five missionaries—Rev. and Mrs. Barrett, Rev. and Mrs. Morton, and Miss Victoria Adams. Bro. and Sister Barrett are now at home on furlough for a much-needed rest, and are located at Elon College, N. C. Miss Victoria Adams is our latest missionary to go out, having sailed for Porto Rico on September 8th. She graduated from Elon College three years ago and has been teaching and preparing for her missionary

work since her graduation. She is to be supported by Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

In addition to these five missionaries, we have also five native pastors and workers in Porto Rico. We have four well-established Churches and about a dozen outposts or preaching places in Porto Rico. We are winning many souls to Christ in Porto Rico. There are 70,000 people living in the territory assigned us, and we must reach all these with the gospel or they will never be reached.

In Japan we have ten missionaries—Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Dr. and Mrs. Fry, Rev. and Mrs. Garman, Rev. and Mrs. McKnight, Miss Stacey and Miss Angie Crewe. In addition to these, we have fifteen Japanese preachers and workers giving full time to winning the Japanese to Christ. We have about ten established Churches, a girls' school, and more than a dozen preaching places in Japan. We are responsible for a million souls in Japan.

The foreign work called for $75,000 the persent year, but our offerings have fallen short of this and we have had to curtail the work in both Japan and Porto Rico. No part of our work is more important than that of foreign missions, and no work we have ever undertaken has been so blessed of God and has given such large returns for the money and lives invested. If we would double our foreign mission offering it would more than double our offerings and results at home.

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

The adoption of the reports was waved till afternoon so as to listen to the sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President. The reports of the Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Committee were taken from the table and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

We, your Committee on Church Statistics, beg leave to submit report as follows: Number Churches in Conference, 28; total gain in membership during Conference year, so far as reported, 73; number Churches not reporting, 3; number Sunday Schools reported, 20; number Christian Endeavor or other young people's societies, reported, 8; number Churches reporting valuation of Church property, 25; total value of Church property as reported, $48,250.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. DENNEY, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Rev. C. W. Hanson and Rev. T. W. Gray, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, were received as fraternal delegates from their Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, as American people are facing a great crisis. There is a gigantic effort being put forth to legalize the liquor traffic. The Church is facing the gravest problem of recent years. It behooves us to be awake to the gravity of the situation.

We, therefore, recommend that every Christian go to the ballot-box and there use his or her ballot in defense of prohibition.

That we insist on a more strict observance of the Sabbath.

That we insist on a strict observance of all the laws of our country and our God.

That we, as a Conference, condemn reckless travel and automobile driving.

J. H. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Nominations: D. W. Sheppard, J. T. Gibson, Gus Pinkard.

In the absence of Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, the Orphanage was represented by Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. E. M. Carter, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1926.			
Oct. 12.	Balance in treasury		$ 20.52
13.	From the Churches		128.08
13.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS		4.25
13.	Dr. S. L. Beougher, for ANNUALS		2.00
15.	Rev. G. H. Veazy, for ANNUALS		2.00
17.	Rev. W. C. Carpenter, for ANNUALS		9.00
	Special collection for missions		28.50
27.	Beulah's apportionment		20.45
Nov. 13.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, for Arab Church		1.00
18.	Woman's Board, Mrs. Orr, Treas., Roanoke Church		32.52
1927.			
Jan. 26.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for minutes		4.75
26.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for missions		5.00
Apl. 13.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for missions		5.00
13.	W. J. Harry, for missions		2:00
May 11.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, minutes		1.10
Aug. 31.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for missions		5.00
Sep. 14.	Mrs. G. L. Stephens, for missions		2.00
Oct. 2.	J. W. Payne, for missions		5.00
10.	J. S. Sledge, for missions		5.00
	Total		$ 287.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

1926.			
Oct. 14.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, last year's salary	$31.25	
20.	G. R. Walker, check returned, Beulah Church Apt.	20.45	
21.	Exchange on check	.10	
25.	Exchange on check	.10	
Nov. 17.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, expenses to N. Alabama	10.00	
17.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, to help on Arab Church	35.00	
1927.			
Jan. 3.	Rev. H. M. Gray, publishing minutes	46.00	
19.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, on salary	25.00	
26.	Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, for Roanoke Church, by W. B.	32.52	
Feb. 23.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, expenses moving to N. Alabama	38.00	
June 6.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, on salary	25.00	
Oct. 11.	To balance in treasury	19.75	
			$ 287.17

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1926.			
Oct. 13.	From the Churches		$ 76.85
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		76.85

1926.	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 179.31
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	179.31
1926.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 64.04
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	64.04
1926.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 179.31
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	179.31
1926.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 64.04
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	64.04
1926.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 32.02
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	32.02
1926.	CONFERENCE FUND.	
Oct. 13.	Balance brought over from last year	$ 28.81
	From the Churches	32.02
	Total	$ 60.83

1926.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Oct. 14.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary	$15.00	
Oct. 28.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, expenses	2.50	
	To Rev. G. D. Hunt, expenses	2.50	
1927.			
Sep. 21.	To the Roanoke Leader, for printing programs	3.00	
Oct. 11.	To balance in treasury	37.83	
			$ 60.83

NOTE: $776.33 has been paid of this year's apportionments at this session of Conference.

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

By motion, the Secretary and Treasurer were instructed to get the amount due the Conference by Rev. J. V. Knight and Rev. R. F. Brown and forward same to the Custodian of Ministerial Funds of the Southern Christian Convention for collection.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since our last Conference, in the providence of God, in His dealings with us, Rev. C. W. Dollar has gone from the realms of earth to his home in heaven. Our dear Bro. Dollar was for forty years a faithful preacher of the gospel in the Christian Church, with but little compensation for his labor, but he was devoted to his Church and always gave liberally to its support; was a kind husband, a good father, and a loyal citizen of his community. Resolved:

1. That we, the Alabama Conference, bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.
2. That we extend to his family our sympathy in their sorrow and loss.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. CARTER,
H. W. DUNSON,
J. W. PAYNE,
Committee.

The report was adopted by rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nomination, submit the following:

For members of the Mission Board—V. E. Kitchens, J. F. Biears, J. B. Swann, J. J. Harry.

For members of the Sunday School and C. E. Board—J. J. Carter, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Miss Sallie Poore.

Delegates to the S. C. C.—(Ministers) G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes, J. E. Amason, E. M. Carter; (laymen) Dr. T. H. Denney, Jim Brown, W. H. Royston, J. T. Gibson, L. H. Huey.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SHEPPARD,
J. T. GIBSON,
GUS PINKARD.

Adopted.

J. F. Bieard and V. E. Kitchens were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, wish to submit the following apportionments for the year: Antioch, $100; Bethany, $40; Arab, $10; Beulah, $50; Corinth, $50; Christiana, $40; Cragford, $40; Caver's Grove, $35; Dingler's Chapel, $25; Forest Home, $25; Liberty Grove, $5; Lowel, $50; Macedonia, $5; McGuire's Chapel, $35; Mt. Zion, $100; Noon Day, $75; New Home, $10; New Harmony, $60; New Hope, $100; Pisgah, $50; Pleasant Grove, $60; Rock Springs, $50; Rock Stand, $75; Roanoke, $50; Sand Hill, $5; Spring Hill, $40; Shady Grove, $40; Wadley, $100—and we wish to further recommend that the apportonments collected at this session be divided on the following percentage basis: home missions, 25 per cent; foreign missions, 10 per cent; ministerial education, 10 per cent; superannuation, 12 per cent; Conference fund, 5 per cent; Convention fund, 4 per cent; Convention missions, 12 per cent; schools and colleges, 20 per cent.

We wish to repeat the recommendation made last year that each Church that pays its apportionment in full be given a place on our Conference record as a "Banner Church."

We wish again to recommend that our pastors take special interest in this phase of our work and help their Churches to meet the above recommendations.

J. W. PAYNE.
V. E. KITCHENS.

Adopted.

The President appointed the standing committees as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, S. L. Beougher, C. W. Carter.
Education—S. L. Beougher, J. H. Dollar, E. M. Carter.
Literature—J. H. Hughes, J. E. Amason, W. T. Meacham.
Moral Reform—G. H. Veazey, Carl Dollar, G. S. Hunt.
Mission Board—J. W. Payne, J. W. Lane (one year; V. E. Kitchens, J. F. Beaird (two years).
Sunday School and C. E.—H. L. Swint, Carl Dollar (two years); Staley Hunt, Sallie Poore (one year).
Superannuation—C. W. Carter, John Taylor, J. E. Amason.
Church Statistics—J. W. Payne, D. W. Sheppard, H. L. Swint.
Apportionments—L. H. Huey, J. S. Sledge, R. L. Barfield.

By motion, Rev. W. C. Carpenter and Rev. J. D. Dollar were granted a transfer to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

By motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Secretary $15 for his services.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Church and community for the hospitality shown us while with them during this session of Conference.

C. W. CARTER.

By motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet with First Christian Church, Roanoke, on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1928, at 10 A. M.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*
REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. E. Amason—Church: Rock Springs. Sermons, 31; addresses, 7; visits, 68; marriages, 4; funeral, 1. Salary, $119.25.

S. L. Beougher—Churches: Wadley, Cragford. Sermons, 68; members received, 5; baptisms, 2; visits, 146; marriage, 1. Salary, $440.

C. W. Carter—Churches: Christian, Dingler's Chapel, Corinth, Spring Hill. Sermons, 77; baptisms, 7; members, 13; visits, 130; funerals, 4. Salary, $306.09.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Mt. Gilead, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, Franklinton, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville (E. N. C. Conference). Sermons, 123; addresses, 2; conversions, don't know; baptized, 3; members, 5; visits, 239; decision for life service, 1; marriage, 1; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,350.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Cavers Grove, Noon Day, Pleasant Grove (supplied three months), Rose Hill (Ga. & Ala. Con.). Sermons, 103; addresses, 6; members, 3; visits, 200; marriages, 3; funerals, 2. Salary, $201.67.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Rock Stand, Mt. Zion, Lowell, Shady Grove. Sermons, 95; addresses, 5; conversions, don't know; baptized, 23; members, 31; visits, 175; marriages, 2; funerals, 12. Salary, $700.

J. H. Dollar—Churches: Beulah, McGuire's Chapel, New Harmony, Ambrose. Sermons, 137; addresses, 4; conversions, 22; decision for life service, 1. Salary, $725.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Antioch, Bethany, Forest Home, New Hope, Roanoke. Sermons, 142; addresses, 10; conversions, don't know; baptized, 22; members, 40; marriages, 5; funerals, 23. Salary, $1,076.39.

J. H. Hughes—Church: Pisgah. Sermons, 22; members, 5; baptized, 1. Salary, $362.77.

W. T. Meacham—Church: Liberty Grove. Sermons, 40; addresses, 3; visits, 60; marriages, 8; funerals, 7.

J. B. Orr—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 50; addresses, 4; conversions, 6; baptisms, 3; members, 4; marriages, 6; funerals, 6. Salary, $45.

John Taylor—Sermons, 10; marriages, 5. Received, $18.

G. H. Veazey—Churches: Amelia, Damascus. Sermons, 67; conversions, 6; baptisms, 6; members, 6; visits, 60. Salary, $300.

LICENTIATES.

C. Carl Dollar—Sermons, 12; address, 1.
Joe French—Sermons, 2.
Both licentiates are in school at Elon College.

Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Home and Foreign Mission Offerings.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Expenses Including Building.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Ethel Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	134	141	$ 135.00	$ 100.00	$ 10.60	$ 17.40	$ 350.00	$ 15.00	$ 493.00	$ 1,500
Arab	W. T. Meacham	S. P. Carrell, Union Grove, Ala	22	22	20.00							1,200
Beulah	J. H. Dollar	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala., R. 3	117	129	100.00	50.00			109.50		159.50	2,200
Bethany	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	37	41	35.00	35.00	8.50	16.52	156.00	13.50	229.52	1,500
Corinth	C. W. Carter	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	70	76	65.00	15.00	5.00	8.00	60.00		88.00	1,500
Christiana	C. W. Carter	Robt. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	53	54	45.00	8.00	19.50		81.75		109.25	1,500
Cragford	S. L. Beougher	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	40	44	45.00	45.00	20.00	25.00	150.00		240.00	3,000
Carver's Grove	T. W. Gray	Clara Narred, Wedowee, Ala	61	61	25.00	27.50	3.20		41.00	58.42	130.12	1,200
Dingler's Chapel	C. W. Carter	Ione Young, Lineville, Ala	33	33	25.00	18.00			62.50	160.00	240.50	1,200
Forest Home	G. D. Hunt	Bradley Houze, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	24	28	35.00	6.00			105.00	17.00	128.00	2,500
Liberty Grove	W. T. Meacham	Girdie Fosbee	16	16	15.00							1,000
Lowell	W. T. Meacham	Mrs. C. Hodges, Roanoke, Ala	127	127	50.00	28.00	8.00		220.00	60.00	316.00	Union
Macedonia	J. E. Amason	S. Smith, Delta, Ala	63	63	5.00							1,000
McGuire's Chapel	W. T. Meacham	W. D. Fuller, Daviston, Ala	77	108	50.00	15.00			93.00	22.00	130.00	1,500
Mt. Zion	G. D. Hunt	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	158	159	110.00	32.00			190.00		222.00	2,700
Noon Day	C. W. Carter	J. F. French, Lamar, Ala	138	137	110.00	25.00			102.00	180.00	307.00	2,000
New Harmony	W. T. Meacham	G. M. McCormick, Cragford, Ala	71	56	75.00	50.00			82.00	7.75	139.75	2,000
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	185	185	140.00	85.00	15.30	23.63	225.00	13.20	362.16	2,350
Pisgah	J. H. Hughes	A. T. Strickland, Pisgah, Ala	69	70	60.00	30.00			224.70	50.00	304.70	2,800
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	M. T. Hill, LaFayette, Ala., R. 3	92	87	65.00	10.00	6.21		88.60	28.61	133.42	2,800
Rock Springs	J. E. Amason	Mrs. Mary L. Windsor, Roanoke, Ala., 4	100	96	75.00	12.00	2.58	33.45	77.50		125.53	1,500
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. U. Beverly, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	92	96	90.00	27.00	21.78	98.50	150.00		297.28	1,800
Roanoke	G. D. Hunt	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala	16	37	45.00	45.00	145.00	75.00	200.00	4600.00	5,065.00	5,200
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Orr City, Texas	63	68	10.00				45.00		45.00	1,500
Spring Hill	C. W. Carter	C. A. Macay, Lineville, Ala	60	60	40.00	40.00	23.99	12.55	50.26	15.00	141.80	Union
Wadley	S. L. Beougher	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala	91	88	100.00	100.00	38.33	35.35	297.00	76.36	522.04	2,800
Shady Grove	J. D. Dollar	M. A. Gilliland, Lineville, R. D	55	55	55.00							1,500
New Home	No Pastor		25	25	10.00							800
Totals			2089	2162	$1635.00	$ 803.50	$ 328.39	$ 345.40	$3160.86	$5416.84	$ 9,92907	$48,250

Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number on Roll.	Number Uniting with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Raised during Year.
Antioch	J. F. Beaird, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	6	92	6	$10.60	$ 24.00	$ 58.00
Beulah	J. D. Hall, R. 3, Wadley, Ala.	9	70	....	8.00	6.00	40.00
Corinth	J. C. Harris, R. 4, Wadley, Ala.	10	58	6	5 00	1.50	13.95
Christiana	J. W. Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala.	6	75	1	.....	.....	16.00
Cragford	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.	4	25	3	10.00	10.00	30.00
Carver's Grove	D. B. Boyd, Wedowee, Ala.	7	72	....	3.20	.....	15.15
Dingler's Chapel	Lela Taylor, Linville, Ala.	4	35	....	.....	.....	10.00
Forest Home	L. H. Houze, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.	6	50	....	.....	5.00	32.00
Lowell	W. W. Philpots, Roanoke, Ala.	10	162	4	3.00	5.00	72.20
McGuire's Chapel	W. D. Fuller, R. 2, Daviston, Ala.	5	41	....	.....	.....	31.00
Mt. Zion	J. B. Still, R. 5, Roanoke, Ala.	8	72	....	.....	.....	38.00
Noon Day	S. W. Carpenter, R. 2, Wedowee.	12	98	....	.....	6.00	51.00
New Harmony	B. Mitchell, R. 2, Lineville, Ala.	6	50	....	.....	.....	15.00
New Hope	C. W. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	5	60	....	5.30	10 00	52.00
Pisgah	W. S. White, Pisgah, Ala.	8	113	....	.....	.....	59.00
Pleasant Grove	M. T. Hill, LaFayette, Ala.	6	74	....	.....	.....	17.00
Rock Stand	G. Landers, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.	9	95	4	7.45	14.33	40.00
Roanoke	J. H. Crisler, Roanoke, Ala.	6	76	5	.....	.....	82.40
Spring Hill	O. H. Orr, Lineville, Ala.	7	40	....	7.77	16.21	36.53
Wadley	J. T Gibson, Wadley, Ala.	7	70	....	16.35	21.98	60.00
Totals	.....	141	1428	29	$76.67	$ 120.02	$ 769.23

Proceedings of Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

Enigma Christian Church, Berwin County,

Enigma, Ga., October 4-6, 1927.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in annual session with the Enigma Christian Church on October 4, 1927. Conference called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray. Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard; welcome address, L. D. Abell; response, Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Enrollment of ministers, Churches and delegates:

Ministers—H. M. Gray, A. H. Sheppard, H. W. Elder, S. D. Lankford, T. W. Gray, T. J. Dean, C. W. Hansom.

Licentiates—H. T. Gray, Vinson Reese, W. W. Willingham (by letter).

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—H. B. Vickers, Mrs. Geo. Poulk.

Beulah—Mrs. Ella Hill, W. D. White, O. D. Chadwick, O. O. Hill.

E. La Grange—Not represented.

Enigma—W. H. Drinard, Mrs. Alice Williams, L. D. Abell, Miss Addie Abell.

Hillside—Vinson Reese.

La Grange, First—Frank Landreth.

Lanett—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Miss Mary Tally, W. F. Carpenter.

N. Highlands—Mrs. G. T. Howell, G. T. Howell, Mrs. S. G. McClain, Mrs. G. A. Felston.

Oak Grove—Not represented.

Providence Chapel—Not represented.

Rose Hill—Jimmie Horton.

Richland—Miss Louise Peny, R. S. Hogg, D. S. Hogg.

Union—Not represented.

Vanceville—L. M. Veazey.

Eagan—Not represented.

Hogansville—Not represented.

On motion, program as submitted was approved for session.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. H. M. Gray.

Vice-President—Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Secretary—Rev. S. D. Lankford.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Talley.
Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

On motion, the following special committees were appointed by the President:
Publicity—S. D. Lankford, T. W. Gray, T. J. Dean.
Nominations—C. W. Hanson, H. T. Gray.
Resolutions—J. D. Dollar, A. H. Sheppard, W. C. Carpenter.

Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., was recognized and seated as a deliberative member; also Rev. S. L. Beougher and Rev. Mr. Harward.

On motion, Rev. J. D. Dollar was received into the Conference, coming in from the Alabama Conference.

The President delivered a very inspiring message; text: John 1:29. Assignment of delegates to homes.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Devotional service by Rev. T. J. Dean. Reading of minutes of the previous session. Approved.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have held two meetings this year, and we find that the Georgia and Alabama Conference is not incorporated. We also find that our Church deeds need to be looked after. We recommend that the Conference take up this matter and look after it.

We had our minutes printed with the Alabama Conference minutes. We took 100 copies, at the cost of $42.50, and the same was paid by the Conference Treasurer, H. B. Floyd. We had our program for the present Conference printed at the cost of $5.00, and we had 250 Church report blanks printed, at the cost of $5.00.

C. W. HANSON.
H. M. GRAY.
H. W. ELDER.

The report was discussed by Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. C. W. Hanson and Rev. J. D. Dollar.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the deeds now held by the Conference of the local Churches be returned to them, in order that Churches may dispose of property as they see fit. Offered as an amendment to the above report. The motion was carried and amendment adopted.

Motion made that the Executive Committee of the Georgia and Alabama Conference be authorized to incorporate Conference. Motion was carried.

On motion that five Conference trustees be elected, serving from one to five years, the following were nominated and elected: T. J. Holland, five years; Walker Pearson, four years; O. D. Shadrict, three years; D. S. Hogg, two years; M. J. Hallman, one year.

On motion, Rev. W. C. Carpenter was received into the Georgia and Alabama Conference, coming from Alabama Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Come over in Macedonia and help us," said the messenger to Paul. So Paul entered the door that was opened to him and preached the gospel to the Gentile world. The call from the time of Paul until now has been the same to the Church—come over and help us. There has never been a greater opportunity than now for the Church to carry on her part of the great program to evangelize the world. According to Dr. Ziller, director of the German statistical bureau in 1910, two-thirds of the world remains un-Christianized. The fields are white to harvest, said Jesus, but the laborers are few; pray ye, therefore, that the Lord of the harvest may send forth more laborers into His vineyard. Our Lord said again, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." If we cannot go in person, may we give our prayers and money that the great work may go forward.

We recommend:

First: That we give more time to the study of missions in our Conference.

Second: That we more heartily support our *Christian Missionary Magazine*.

Third: That we more universally observe the method of giving one Sunday's offering a month in our Sunday Schools to missions.

Fourth: That we organize mission study classes in the different departments of our Church work.

Fifth: We pray more fervently for our missionary work abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SHEPPARD.
T. F. DEAN.

In the absence of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Chas. D. Johnston read a message to the Conference, "A Venture for God."

Dr. S. L. Beougher addressed Conference in behalf of foreign missions. A song was led by C. W. Hanson; sermon by Rev. A. H. Sheppard; prayer by Rev. H. M. Gray; song.

On motion, Conference adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar

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SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President Rev. H. M. Gray. Devotional service was led by Rev. C. W. Carpenter. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe the Sunday School to be the greatest agency of the Church, yet one of the most neglected agencies, and to neglect it we neglect the moral and spiritual training of the youth of today—the Church of tomorrow. We believe the greatest need of the Sunday School is trained leaders and capable teachers. Therefore, we recommend:

1. Teacher-training courses in all our schools, and that every school have at least one representative to attend our Chautauqua and School of Methods, at Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., every summer.

2. That our schools that are giving one Sunday's offering to missions and one to the Orphanage continue doing so, and those that are not put forth a desperate effort to do so.

3. That our song leaders be more concerned about Sunday School rather than all-day singing.

4. That we use our own literature in our schools, and that all our officers and teachers be urged by their pastors to use our own monthly magazines which lay special emphasis on Sunday School work.

J. D. DOLLAR.
S. D. LANKFORD.
H. T. GRAY.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. S. D. Lankford and discussed by Rev. J. D. Dollar and Dr. S. L. Beougher and Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor wish to make the following report: We feel that we, as the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, are not doing our best in the way of training our young people unless we, as a Conference, help to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in every one of our Churches, as we are sure to loose our young people. Without the young people, our Churches cannot be just what they ought to be. We need the help of our young people in every Church. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That every pastor in the Georgia and Alabama Conference try to organize and maintain a live C. E. Society.

2. That we try to strengthen the societies that we already have.

3. That we have a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor convention on the second fifth Sunday at Beulah Christian Church, and that every Church and pastor help to put it over.

MISS ALYMER GOODWIN.
MRS. ETHEL ABELL.
MISS MARY TALLEY.

An address was delivered by Miss Mary Talley. Rev. C. W. Hanson also addressed the Conference.

Motion was made that a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor convention be held at Beulah Christian Church, Phoenix City, Ala., on the second fifth Sunday of next year. Carried.

Motion made that the Conference Secretary notify Churches three months in advance of meeting of the above convention.

Ministerial and Church reports were read and approved.

The next Conference will meet at La Grange, First, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

A resolution was offered by Dr. S. L. Beougher, representative of the Alabama Conference, relative to uniting Christian and Congregational Churches.

RESOLUTION.

In harmony with the action of the General Convention of the Christian Church, which voted to unite with the Congregational Church at their meeting at Urbana, Ill., and at the meeting of the National Council of the Congregational Church, held at Omaha, Neb., voted to unite with the Christian Church; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Georgia and Alabama Conference concur in the move-

ment and recommend the same to the local Churches, to the end that the two denominations be brought into a closer affiliation and, just as soon as possible, arrive at an organic union.

S. L. BEOUGHER.

Discussed by Dr. Beougher and Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

A motion was made to adopt the above resolution.

Report on moral reform was read by Rev. S. D. Lankford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

One of the most important questions confronting us today is with reference to the observance of the Christian Sabbath. Today the pulpit or its equivalent is being neglected for the sake of the popular worldly pleasures. We beg our ministers and Christian men and women to openly and unhesitatingly condemn the sins that are confronting us today as a people. We recommend:

1. That we, as a people, express our condemnation of every immoral agency of whatever nature.

2. That our young people be provided with innocent amusements at home and at school, and also in the Church. That they be encouraged to stay there rather than go after the worldly pleasure.

3. That we stand firmly for the enforcement of the law against Sabbath breaking, and that the Sabbath be respected by every one.

S. D. LANKFORD.
A. H. SHEPPARD.
T. W. GRAY.

Report adopted.

Address by Rev. T. W. Gray.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional service was held.

The annual session of the Missionary Association took place.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Missionary Association met in its twentieth annual session with the Georgia and Alabama Conference. A short talk was made by the Vice-President, Rev. C. W. Hanson, discussing the faithful work of the President, Rev. H. W. Elder.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. H. W. Elder, President; Rev. C. W. Hanson, Vice-President; Miss Mary Talley, Secretary and Treasurer

Dues collected from old and new members, $60.00; amount in treasury, $66.25—total in treasury, $126.25.

A free-will offering of $30.18 was taken for Bro. Elder. A motion was made that we take $19.82 from the missionary treasury to make the donation $50.00. Adopted.

A motion was made that we pay the Secretary of the Association $3.00 for her services.

On motion, the Missionary Association let the Conference Treasurer have $25.00, leaving a balance in treasury of $78.43.

A motion was made that we stand adjourned until the next annual session of the Georgia and Alabama Conference at Hill Side Christian Church, La Grange, Ga., October, 1928. Motion adopted.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President.*
MISS MARY TALLEY, *Secretary.*

After adjournment of the Missionary Association, Chas. D. Johnston gave a very interesting talk about "Our Orphanage." A free-will offering of $11.80 was taken for the home.

An address on "Our Colleges," by Dr. S. L. Beougher.

On motion, Conference adjourned until Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Devotional service by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Reading of minutes of previous session. Approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We are living in an age when we must educate our people or be left behind. We should rally to Bethlehem College with our money and with our boys and girls. We have several students in Elon College. We have more boys and girls who will do excellent work for our Church.

H. W. ELDER.
A. H. SHEPPARD.
C. W. HANSON.

Report adopted.

Address by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Reports of special committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES.

Following is the report of the Committee of Nomination of Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministers—H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson; laymen—Walker Pearson, T. J. Holland, and D. S. Hogg.

Report adopted.

Report on home missions was read by Miss Mary Talley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We need to realize the opportunity that awaits us. The fields are white unto the harvest. All around us are splendid opportunities. We need to face them with unfailing fortitude.

1. Our need is men who are willing to go and do this work in the face of hardship and sacrifice. The most of our Churches were planted by men who were without money or the promise of it. If we wait to send out men with a guaranteed salary to develop these fields. Many of us will be in our graves before it is ever done. Suppose that all our active ministers would try to open some new work in connection with their regular work. It can be done, and we must lay the matter on the hearts of our ministers. There are fields adjacent to all of our Churches that could be worked in this way.

2. This will call for money, and our people will give it if they see the merit of it. The most of our Churches want the assessments lowered, but your committee feels that we are not doing half what we should. Many of our people do not understand what it means to tithe. We need some Bible teaching along this line. Your committee wants to see the work advance, and we can if we will.

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

Address by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

The report on superannuation was read by H. W. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that we endeavor to raise all the money we can for this fund, for it is a great thing for us to do, as we cannot do anything greater than to take care of our preachers and their wives.

We recommend that Rev. H. W. Elder be placed on the superannuated list, and that he may receive all the help that the Superannuation Board can do for him, for he is worthy of everything that we can do for him. We are all so sorry that dear Bro. Elder's health has failed him, for we realize that he is one of our strongest preachers and that he has done a great work; we believe that he has done more for the Georgia and Alabama Conference than any other man has done. Let us pray that he may regain his health, so he can continue his great work.

A. H. SHEPPARD,
H. M. GRAY.
S. D. LANKFORD.

Report discussed by D. S. Hogg and adopted.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard made a beautiful talk on behalf of Bro. H. W. Elder and his faithful work in gospel ministry.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock, with the annual session of the Christian Missionary Association. Benediction by C. W. Carpenter.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Resolution of thanks extended to Enigma Church and community was read by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our appreciation to the good people of the Church and community for their kind hospitality and the royal manner in which they entertained us while in their midst. We trust also that we may be able to leave a blessing with them.

J. D. DOLLAR.
A. H. SHEPPARD.
W. C. CARPENTER.

The Publicity Committee was instructed to write an account of the proceedings of this Conference for publication in our Church papers.

Motion was made and passed that all bills against the Conference be paid.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS

On hand last session	$ 117.38
In treasury	117.38

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On hand last session	$ 69.04
Paid to W. C. Wicker	69.04

COLLEGE FUNDS.

On hand last session	$ 117.38
Paid to W. C. Wicker	117.38

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

On hand last session		$ 117.38
Paid to W. C. Wicker		117.38

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On hand last session		$ 69.04
In treasury		69.04

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

On hand last session		$ 55.24
Paid to W. C. Wicker		55.24

CONVENTION FUND.

On hand last session		$ 55.24
Paid to W. C. Wicker		55.24

CONFERENCE FUND.

On hand last session		$ 95.23
Oak Grove paid for ANNUALS		1.00
Beulah paid for ANNUALS		.70
		$ 96.93
Paid to Miss Mary Talley for service	$15.00	
Paid to H. M. Gray for programs	6.00	
Paid to H. M. Gray for ANNUALS	42.50	
		63.50
Balance in treasury		$ 33.43

SPECIAL HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session		$ 12.13
In treasury		12.13
Total on hand last session	$ 708.06	
Paid out since	477.78	
Balance in treasury to date	$ 231.98	

COLLECTED THIS SESSION.

Home missions	$ 99.86
Foreign missions	69.90
Educational fund	49.93
Superannuated fund	49.93
Conference fund	49.93
Convention fund	49.93
Convention missions	79.90
College fund	49.94
Cash collection for Conference fund	14.16
Borrowed from Missionary Association	25.00
Total collected this session	$ 538.48

H. B. FLOYD,
Treasurer.

Report was adopted, with amendment that H. B. Flory, Treasurer, do not replace Conference funds lost in Bank failure.

Moved and seconded that H. B. Floyd be paid $10.00 for his services as Conference Treasurer. Carried.

CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS FOR 1928.

Ambrose	$ 55.00
Beulah	45.00
Eagan	20.00
East La Grange	35.00

Enigma	55.00
First, La Grange	160.00
Hill Side	50.00
Hoganville	15.00
Lanett	160.00
North Highland	45.00
Oak Grove	110.00
Providence Chapel	20.00
Rose Hill	40.00
Richland	50.00
Union	20.00
Vanceville	55.00

To be divided as follows

	Per Cent.
Conference home missions	20
Convention home missions	16
Foreign missions	14
Education	10
Conference fund	10
Superannuation fund	10
Colleges	10

Motion made and carried that the minutes of this session of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL.

Moved and seconded that we use our new literature as adopted by the Southern Christian Convention as to Church report blanks, etc. Carried.

On request, Rev. S. D. Lankford was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation from this Conference to the South Georgia Methodist Conference.

On motion, Miss Mary Talley was elected as Conference Secretary upon the resignation of Rev. S. D. Lankford.

Rev. W. C. Carpenter was elected Assistant Secretary.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—H. M. Gray, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Hanson.
Educational—A. H. Sheppard, W. C. Carpenter, T. W. Gray.
Foreign Missions—T. W. Gray, T. J. Dean, H. T. Gray.
Sunday School—W. C. Carpenter, A. B. Mann, W. W. Willingham.
Home Missions—J. D. Dollar, W. D. Wilkinson, Vinson Reese.
Christian Endeavor—Miss Mary Talley, Mrs. Ethel Abell, Miss Odie Mae Cole.
Moral Reform—W. C. Carpenter, C. L. Reese, Paul House.
Religious Literature—J. D. Dollar, T. W. Gray, A. H. Sheppard.
Superannuation—H. M. Gray, W. C. Carpenter, C. W. Hanson.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. J. D. Dollar led in a short devotional service, after which it was moved and carried that Conference stand adjourned, to meet with First Christian Church, La Grange, Ga., on Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, after the first Sunday in October, 1928.

REV. H. M. GRAY, *President.*
MISS MARY TALLEY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. T. Crowder—Charge: Hillside. Sermons, 85; conversions, 6; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, 2; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 50; burial service, 1.

T. J. Dean—Charge: Beulah. Sermons, 106; baptized, 7; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 50; burial services, 6. Salary, $279.45.

H. W. Elder—Charge: Rose Hill, Richland and Union. Sermons, 54; prayer-meetings, 14; members received, 6; burial services, 2. Salary, $625.

H. M. Gray—Charge: Lanett and Oak Grove. Sermons, 160; conversions, 12; baptized, 12; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 8; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 15. Salary, $1,884.50.

C. W. Hanson—Charge: First and East La Grange and Eagan. Sermons, 142; conversions, 5; baptized, 5; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 12; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 17. Salary, $1,468.65.

S. D. Lankford—Charge: Enigma and Vanceville. Sermons, 56; marriages, 4; pastoral visits, 75; burial services, 2. Salary, $238.11.

A. H. Sheppard—Charge: North Highland. Sermons, 104; lectures and addresses, 3; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 10; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 2. Salary, $400.00.

LICENTIATES.

E. J. Easterwood—Sermons, 12; prayer-meetings, 15.

H. T. Gray—Sermons, 5; lectures and addresses, 5.

T. W. Gray—Sermons, 22; lectures and addresses, 8; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 10; pastoral visits, 8; burial services, 2. Salary, $15.00.

Paul House—Sermons, 12; prayer-meetings, 10.

A. B. Mann—Sermons, 16; lectures and addresses, 4; prayer-meeting, 1; pastoral visits, 15. Salary, $23.89.

C. L. Reese—Sermons, 15; lectures and addresses, 5; prayer-meetings, 40.

Vinson Reese—Sermons, 2; lecture and address, 1; prayer-meetings, 10.

W. D. Wilkins—Sermons, 43; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer-meeting, 7; pastoral visits, 40; burial services, 2. Salary, $48.25.

W. W. Willingham—Sermons, 15; prayer-meetings, 10.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	All Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	W. C. Carpenter	H. B. Vickers, Ambrose, Ga	41	42	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 263.00	$ 300.00	.....	$ 72.09	$ 680.09	$ 10,000
Beulah	T. J. Dean	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phenix, Ala	86	92	45.00	45.00	.....	279.45	.....	130.00	454.45	2,000
North Highland	A. H. Sheppard	J. M. Etheridge, 2911 1st St., Columbus	103	99	40.00	40.00	.....	361.00	148.50	131.57	721.07	4,000
East LaGrange	H. T. Gray	A. S. McDowell, LaGrange, Ga	62	62	30.00	8.00	68.00	190.00	43.60	87.78	427.38	5,000
Lanett	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. M. L. Roquemare, Lanett, Ala	381	237	160.00	160.00	.....	1619.50	996.00	790.85	3,566.35	17,500
Oak Grove	H. M. Gray	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	187	188	110.00	15.00	.....	265.00	.....	75.00	352.00	4,000
Hill Side	C. W. Hanson	Vinsan Reese, 1413 Elm St., LaGrange	116	127	50.00	23.00	.....	.....	269.00	112.48	404.48	3,000
Richland	H. M. Gray	J. C. Tatum, Richland, Ga	41	43	50.00	50.00	.....	181.85	20.00	219.69	551.76	13,000
Enigma	W. C. Carpenter	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga	53	50	55.00	18.00	.....	122.59	220.00	43.40	403.99	1,000
First LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	C. O. Story, 705 Juniper St., LaGrange	506	518	160.00	.....	.....	1181.03	5279.00	103.83	6,560.86	1,500
Vanceville	W. C. Carpenter	A. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga	79	50	55.00	38.10	.....	140.56	.....	118.39	287.01	2,000
Rose Hill	H. M. Gray	Lillis Gordon, 917 31st St., Columbus	36	35	40.00	40.00	.....	209.13	125.50	536.06	910.56	17,000
Union	.....	.....	23	22	20.00	20.00	.....	40.00	.....	20.00	80.00	1,000
Total	.....	.....	1714	1565	$ 935.00	$ 499.10	$ 331.00	$4890.11	$7180.60	$2441.14	$15,370.00	$ 81,000

Georgia and Alabama Conference--Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number on Roll.	Money Raised by Sunday School.
Lanett	C. R. Rutledge, Lanett, Ala	11	151	$ 261.78
Beulah	H. T. Martin, Phenix, Ala	13	94	90.00
East LaGrange		7	60	57.69
Vanceville	T. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga., R. 4	7	67	51.01
Richland	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga	5	30	62.75
Union		....	....	10.00
Enigma	Union School	....	....	.....
Rose Hill	F. E. Bentley, 535 24th St., Columbus, Ga	9	34	90.18
Oak Grove	J. D. Short, Chipley, Ga.	9	57	30.00
North Highland	W. W. Willingham, Phenix, Ala	12	100	48.00
Ambrose	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga	5	30	20.84
First LaGrange	Ray Whaley, 529 Park Ave., LaGrange, Ga	8	100	100.83
Hill Side	Joe Buttrum, 809 Houton St., LaGrange, Ga	7	88	88.48
Totals		93	811	$ 911.56

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

South Norfolk Christian Church, South Norfolk, Va.
November 2-4, 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its 107th Annual Session, and was called to order by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President, at 10:30 A. M. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. T. N. Lowe.

Address of welcome by Rev. O. D. Poythress, pastor. Response by Rev. F. C. Lester.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—Elisha Bradshaw, W. H. Denison, J. N. Cutchin, J. M. Roberts, L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, J. G. Truitt, H. C. Caviness, J. W. Barrett, Sr., J. L. Foster, W. H. Garman, H. S. Hardcastle, R. C. Helfenstein, I. W. Johnson, C. C. Ryan, J. F. Morgan, W. C. Hook, F. C. Lester, O. D. Poythress, G. A. Pearce, H. C. Taylor, M. W. Sutcliffe, T. N. Lowe, E. B. White, C. E. Gerringer, W. D. Harward, N. G. Newman.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw.
Burton's Grove—C. A. Brittle, E. W. Carroll.
Berea (Nansemond)—A. S. Hargroves, Mrs. A. S. Hargroves.
Berea (Norfolk)—K. S. Gammon, M. W. Hollowell.
Barrett's—D. E. Barrett, Alton E. Jones.
Bethlehem—W. B. Byrd, C. O. Griggs, J. M. Ashley.
Cypress Chapel—Miss Helen Brinkley, Mrs. R. M. Jones.
Christian Temple—Mrs. R. B. Wood, J. W. Barrett, Sr., J. S. Felton.
Centerville—
Damascus—J. H. Lassiter.
Dendron—Mrs. Ollie C. Spratley.
Eure—
Elm Avenue—R. L. Baker.
First, Norfolk—Mrs. Annie Mercer, Geo. H. Frey, Mrs. A. L. Barrett.
Franklin—Miss Mollie Hodges, L. R. Jones, L. B. Norflett, Mrs. J. A. Williams, R. H. Barrett.
Portsmouth, First—Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Mrs. O. C. Hathway, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.

Hobson—
Holland—Mrs. A. L. Jolly, I. A. Luke, E. J. Norfleet.
Holy Neck—E. T. Holland, Miss Lillye Holland, Mrs. N. G. Newman, A. L. Norfleet, B. D. Jones.
Hopewell—Mrs. V. Bowden, Geo. A. Robertson.
Isle of Wight—Mrs. Clarence Edwards, M. T. Whitley, Mrs. M. T. Whitley.
Ivor—C. E. Joyner.
Johnson's Grove—Mrs. H. P. Beale, Miss Alma E. Morris.
Liberty Spring—R. E. Rodgers, I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Clara F. Clarke.
Mt. Carmel—
New Lebanon—H. O. Burgess.
Newport News—Mrs. W. H. Baker, W. H. Baker.
Ocean View—W. W. Fentress, L. R. Bartholomew.
Oakland—R. O. Chandler.
Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon, O. B. Jones, W. K. Parker.
Old Zion—Mrs. C. C. Etheredge, Mrs. O. E. Gurnwald, I. M. Givler, J. H. Johnson.
People's, Dover—J. S. Collins, Mrs. Mary Lasher, Mrs. H. Vane, Mrs. J. B. Hutton, R. E. Lewis, Mrs. Ella Downes.
First, Richmond—P. J. Kernodle, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. Dora Pierce, Mrs. Annie Brown.
Rosemont—Mrs. J. N. Cutchins, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. H. R. Morrison.
Spring Hill—
St. Paul's—
Sarem—
South Norfolk—Mrs. R. W. Spruill, R. W. Spruill, J. S. King, Mrs. M. A. Haden.
Suffolk—J. E. West, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Dr. D. L. Harrell, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, W. E. MacClenny.
St. Luke's—
Union, Surry—R. T. Brittle.
Union, Southampton—B. Drake.
Waverly—B. E. White, Mrs. E. M. Lilly, Mrs. F. A. Eppes, Mrs. Minnie Ellis, Mrs. O. C. Osborn, Mrs. Ida Spain.
Wakefield—Mrs. L. B. Faison, Mrs. W. R. Clarke.
Webster—Mrs. Katie Craig, R. M. Gilbert, J. W. Tollinger, Mrs. J. W. Tollinger.
Windsor—Mrs. J. M. Raby.

Revs. M. E. Fitchett, of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Fix and wife, T. N. Lowe, C. E. Gerringer, E. B. White, J. W. Barrett, Sr., Miss Pattie Coghill and Mr. W. H. Fentress were presented to the Conference.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

Nominations—F. C. Lester, J. M. Roberts, C. C. Ryan, R. C. Helfenstein, Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Finance—A. L. Jolly, J. S. Collins, J. A. Williams.
Resolutions—M. W. Sutcliffe, G. A. Pearce, J. W. Fix.
Press—J. F. Morgan, J. H. Blanchard, J. T. Steele.
Place for Next Session—W. H. Garman, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, T. N. Lowe, E. B. White.
Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, R. E. Rogers, Linwood Norfleet.
Apportionments—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, E. T. Holland, L. R. Jones and W. W. Staley.
Memoirs—N. G. Newman.

The program was presented by the committee and, on motion, adopted, subject to change by Conference.

The Christian Church at Hopewell made application for membership in the Conference. Upon presentation of an official record of the organization according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," it was moved and carried that the Church be received into Conference and the delegates enrolled.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Executive Committee, respectfully submit the following report:

The Executive Committee granted letters of transfer as follows: Rev. W. B. Fuller, to unite with the Virginia Valley Central Conference; Rev. James H. Lightbourne, to unite with the Miami Ohio Christian Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. F. MORGAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Executive Committee.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. H. Woodward, was read by I. W. Johnson, Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, offered his resignation on account of sickness. It was accepted, with regret, and the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Woodward a letter of appreciation and sympathy.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1926.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$	3.94
Nov. 8.	Conference collection		1,115.00
			$1,118.94
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft		1,100.00
1927			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand	$	18.94

CONVENTION FUND.

1926.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 2.62
Nov. 8.	Conference collection		740.00
			$ 742.62
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft		740.00
1927			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 2.62

CONFERENCE FUND.

1926.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 59.20
Nov. 8.	Conference collection		511.00
Dec. 17.	Conference collection		50.00
			$ 620.20
Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's draft	$ 27.00	
27.	Paid Secretary's draft	25.00	
Dec. 16.	Paid Secretary's draft	150.00	
1927.			
Mar. 25.	Paid Secretary's draft	5.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
			507.00
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 113.20

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1926.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$2,067.32
Nov. 8.	Conference collection	375.50
1927.		
Oct. 12.	Elon College coupons	360.00
		$2,802.82

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1926.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	.....
Nov. 7.	Conference collection	$1,495.00
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,495.00

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1926.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 5.25
Nov. 8.	Conference collection	1,495.00
		$1,500.25
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,450.00
1927		
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand	$ 50.25

HOME MISSION FUND.

1926.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 30.75
Nov. 8.	Conference collection		1,495.00
	Conference collection		508.50
			$2,034.25
13.	Paid Secretary's draft	$1,000.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	1,000.00	
			2,000.00
1927			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 34.25

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1926.
Nov. 8. Conference collection ..... $ 370.00
Dec. 1. Paid Secretary's draft 370.00

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1926.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1927.
Convention mission	$ 3.94	$1,115.00	$1,100.00	$ 18.94
Convention	2.62	740.00	740.00	2.62
Conference	59.20	561.00	507.00	113.20
Educational	2,067.32	735.50	.....	2,802.82
Elon College	.....	1,495.00	1,495.00	.....
Foreign missions	5.25	1,495.00	1,450.00	50.25
Home missions	30.75	2,003.50	2,000.00	34.25
Superannuated	.....	370.00	370.00	.....
Totals	$2,169.08	$8,515.00	$7,662.00	$3,022.08

Proof.

Balances October 31, 1926 ..... $2,169.08
Total receipts 8,515.00
$10,684.08
Disbursed $7,662.00
Balances October 31, 1927 ..... 3,022.08
$10,684.08

Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.

Elon College bonds—in educational fund $6,000.00

Individual Notes.

C. W. Rountree $400.00
J. W. Barrett 365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett 270.00
H. C. Hainer 400.00
1,435.00

Total $7,435.00

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1927.

Passbook, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1927.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer E. Va. Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total $3,022.08. He has also exhibited to me $6,000.00 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

J. E. GOODWIN, *Bookkeeper.*

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke concerning *The Christian Sun.*

Address of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President; subject, "The Pastor the Key-Man."

On motion, the President was requested to furnish his address to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

Communion service conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., assisted by Revs. W. W. Staley, D. D., J. G. Truitt, W. C. Hook, W. H. Garman, F. C. Lester, and J. F. Morgan.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Rev. J. N. Cutchin.

Reading Church statistical table. Reading ministerial reports.

It was moved and carried that the ministerial reports shall be made to the Secretary, in writing, and that the practice of reading them in Conference be discontinued.

Report on stewardship was read by Rev. John G. Truitt, chairman.

Discussion, "How We Finance Our Church," led by Mr. O. F. Smith.

Address, "Money as a Spiritual Blessing in an Individual Life," Dr. W. H. Denison.

Report on stewardship was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

Your committee wishes to report that *The Christian Sun,* the Elon Summer School, and the Bureaus of Stewardship and Finance both of the Southern and General Conventions, have done much good work during the year in promoting a practical acceptance, on the part of local Churches and members, of the principles of stewardship. Your Conference has never been behind in matters of finance.

The pastors in the pulpits of Eastern Virginia are themselves informed and informing their folks as to the duties and privileges involved in the support of the kingdom of God. They understand that kingdom support means more than money; that it means the giving of the whole of life. We wish to recommend:

First: That our pastors urge the reading of *The Christian Sun;* that they seek to form study classes in stewardship in the Sunday Schools; that they get as many of their members as possible to attend the Elon Summer School of Methods; and that they strive to adopt for their Churches the methods of stewardship study and practice promoted by our Convention; and,

Second: That the delegates of this Conference become themselves tithers and teachers of tithing, both by precept and example, in their local Churches; and that both pastors and delegates seek to encourage all of their Church members and Sunday School pupils to become tithers.

JOHN G. TRUITT,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CONFERENCE.

When I stood in St. Peter's Cathedral, in Rome, with thousands of worshipers and tourists, I felt a peculiar kind of awe. When I lingered in St. Mark's, in Venice, I marveled at the greatness of such a place of worship. When I passed down the aisles of Notre Dame, in Paris, and by the crypts of the noted dead, I felt that history was indeed interesting. When I sat for an hour in Westminster Abbey and watched the worshipers come in to their morning service I felt that it was indeed good to be there. But when I stood before such an audience of women as were at our beautiful Christian Temple last Friday to attend the Woman's Missionary Conference and looked into the upturned faces of approximately 500 of my co-workers who had gathered early from far and near, and that in spite of a rainy morning, I had a feeling of

utter helplessness. Such a privilege demands a wonderful measuring up of the person who has such a marvelous opportunity.

To see the temple filled with women who came in earnest to conduct the affairs of the women's work made it necessary for us to take an onward step. We planned for increases in our numbers, funds and prayers. Our fifteenth annual session may be counted our best yet. Every department of our work was splendidly presented. Never before have our young people shown such interest. The young people who were on the program distinguished themselves; and it semed to the ones who had the making of the program that when plans are made for our next year's meeting the young people's department will have to be given more time—perhaps an evening session. It is the hope of the leaders that the time will come when our young people may have their own work in complete charge, and have a separate Conference day. Already the programs are too crowded and the Conference is large enough to have sections.

Our spring rallies for this year reported the best attendance and great interest. Twenty-eight Churches in our Conference were represented at our annual Confrence. When we compare the session with the first one held at Franklin in 1913 we have some idea of its growth. No department of our work reported more interestingly than did the new department of spiritual life, under the superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of Suffolk. Her splendid work in so short a time was highly commended. Her list of prayer bands, family altars and personal evangels awakened our interest, and her report, though incomplete, showed that among our women there are 105 tithers.

In numbers, we have on roll 969 women, 288 young people, 252 Willing Workers, 252 cradle roll members, making a total of 1,509. During the past year, in all departments we gained about 400 new members. We have 27 Women's Societies, 22 Young People's Societies, 16 Willing Workers' Societies, and 17 Cradle Roll Societies. The amount raised during the year was $6,739.01.

We submit the following officers for 1927-1928, subject to your approval: Mrs. M. L. Bryant, president; Mrs. M. J. W. White, vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, sceretary; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Bradford, superintendent young people; Mrs. E. P. Jones, superintendent cradle roll; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, superintendent literature; Mrs. W. H. Andrews, superintendent spiritual life; Mrs. J. W. Fix, Conference editor.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*

The Orphanage was discussed by Mr. C. D. West and Mr. J. M. Darden.

Mr. G. D. Colclough was presented to the Conference.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. W. C. Hook.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Rev. John G. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis rendered a musical program.

Duet by Rev. O. D. Poythress and Mrs. O. D. Poythress, "He Lifted Me."

Sermon, "Jesus, the Head of the Church," Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Following expense accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. S. Hardcastle, for chart	$12.25
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, postage, etc	3.00
Central Publishing Co., programs	6.15

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all Treasurer's reports of this Conference and all auxiliary bodies furnished for publication in THE ANNUAL shall contain a full statement of receipts and disbursements, duly audited and approved.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read by Mr. M. W. Hollowell. Address by Dr. W. D. Harward.

After discussion, the report was referred to the committee for further consideration.

The following petition was presented and, on motion, granted:

Whereas, the People's Church, of Dover, Del., is located at a long distance from the other Churches of Eastern Virginia Conference, thereby entailing great inconvenience and expense to delegates or others from the People's Church in attending the sessions of said Conference or in attendance at other meetings in relation to Conference matters; and,

Whereas, the Churches of the New Jersey Conference are in much closer contact in point of location with our Church;

Therefore, resolved, That the delegates from this Church to the 107th session of the Eastern Virginia Conference be, and they are hereby, directed to prsent to said Conference a request for a transfer to the New Jersey Conference.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the official board of People's Christian Church at the October meeting of the board.

Attest: WALTER T. MASSEY,
Assistant Clerk.

Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman.

Address of Dr. W. A. Harper was read by Mr. Geo. D. Colclough.

Report on education adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education apart from Christianity leads to big heads and small hearts. Intellectual flights landed Greece on the rocks, Rome in defeat, and Germany in the World War. Even Solomon had more knowledgee than judgment; more wisdom than character.

What the world needs is Christian education, which is the education of Christians, rather than education into Christians. "Ye must be born again," is first, and then the development of all human capacities to prepare believers for life's work, trials and achievements. The world has run mad on mental education apart from soul development. The Babel effort of education results in confusion of tongues. The race cannot build up to God, but can open the door of the heart and let Jesus, the great Teacher, come in. His entrance inspires, enlightens, and calls out the best in man.

Elon's "Character First and Always" should not only be the ideal, but a reality, as a Church college. The Convention, the trustees, and the faculty

should co-operate in making the work and conduct of Elon harmonize with this ideal; and the membership of the Church should patronize Elon, give it moral and financial support, and help to make its claim real as a Christian college.

Ministerial education should be emphasized more and more by the Church in order to keep the pulpit abreast of education, business and the State.

The order of last Conference, for the ordination of Rev. Floyd D. Ballard, at the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was carried out at Oak Level Church on November 3, 1926, by Revs. W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, and J. H. Lightbourne.

Revs. J. B. Chadwick, Dennis F. Parsons, and J. T. Harrod and Richie Irvin Brittle remain on the roll as licentiates.

Devaney Cooper remains on the roll as candidate for the ministry, and he and Richie I. Brittle are in school at Elon College.

We recommend that Durant D. Nash, Hopewell, Va., be licensed by this Conference.

We recommend that Rev. T. N. Lowe, pastor of Elm Avenue Church, Portsmouth, Va., and Rev. E. B. White, Dendron, Va., be ordained as elders by this Conference.

We recommend that Rev. J. William Barrett, upon his personal application, be reinstated as an elder in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. Joseph W. Fix be admitted as an elder into this Conference upon a certificate of transfer from the Northern Kansas and Nebraska Christian Cenference.

We recommend that hereafter no person be licensed as a minister, or ordained as an elder, in this Conference except by order of the Conference in regular session.

We recommend that Rev. G. C. Crutchfield be granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. C. E. Gerringer be enrolled as an elder upon his transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. M. F. Allen be enrolled as an elder upon the presentation of his transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference to the Secretary.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers' Bank	$2,802.82	
Elon College bonds	6,000.00	
		$ 8,802.82
Notes:		
C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,435.00
Accounts:		
J. T. Harrod	$ 225.00	
T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Floyd D. Ballard	150.00	
		975.00
Total		$11,212.82

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee on Education.

Mr. Durant D. Nash, of Hopewell, Va., was licensed by the President as a probationer to preach the gospel.

Rev. D. P. Barrett was presented to the Conference.

The Franklin Christian Church, through Mr. J. A. Williams, presented a check for $100, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention as an additional contribution to the benevolence fund of the Convention.

Revs. T. N. Lowe and E. B. White were ordained to the office of elder. Presbytery: Revs. W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman and I. W. Johnson. Prayer by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein. Charge by Dr. L. E. Smith. Candidates were presented by Revs. J. M. Roberts and F. C. Lester. Presentation of the Bible by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional period conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt. Theme, "Sowing Good Seed."

It was moved and carried that hereafter the Conference recommend "The Harvard Plan" of entertainment of Conference, *i. e.*, free lodging and breakfast, and a nominal charge for dinner and supper.

It was moved and carried that all delegates and visitors who wish to be entertained be requested to notify the Church in advance of the session of Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. M. F. Allen.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Colonel J. E. West, chairman.

Address, "How to Build a Strong Home Base," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report of Home Missions Committee adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Although the membership of this Conference was 11,208 last year, an increase of 6 per cent over the preceding one, we ask the co-operation of ministry and laity in raising the entire budget, as suggested by the Southern Christian Convention, to the end that our borders may be extended and all departments of the Church properly cared for.

We endorse the work at Hopewell, Va., as being a strategic point and entitled to our full support and co-operation.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000 to Christian Temple on building fund, which leaves a balance of $7,000 due that Church.

We recommend an appropriation of $100 to Ocean View, same to be applied on the indebtedness of the Church.

We recommend an appropriation of $500, or as much thereof as the funds of this committee will justify, to the South Norfolk Church on building fund.

J. E. WEST,
M. J. W. WHITE,
L. R. JONES,
E. E. HOLLAND,
I. T. BYRD,
Committee.

Address on the Orphanage by Mr. J. M. Darden.

Special prayer for Mr. C. D. Johnston led by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Address on Christian education by Miss Pattie Coghill.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. L. E. Smith and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have not yet, as a Conference, considered seriously our task and our privilege in the field of foreign missions. We have regarded foreign missions and the work of evangelism in fields afar as a task and a burden that might be attended to when Church interests at home had received due support and consideration. In this we have reversed the order of biblical emphasis and teaching, and have not placed missions at the center of our thinking and our activities, but on the outer skirts of both. We have not given the great commission primary importance in our thinking, our praying and our giving as God intended we should. And we suffer the tragedy of this blunder. God seems to be willing to overlook or forgive many follies and mistakes of a Church, and still reward the Church with progress and power. But there is one blunder, one mistake, He neither overlooks nor condones, and that is the blunder of making foreign missions subordinate nad secondary to other interests and enterprises of the Church. It is an outstanding fact of history that a Church grows, receives power and develops her enterprises at home only as she bears witness of her Lord to that uttermost parts. The Christians have paid that price of this blunder for a hundred years, and seems loath to correct our ways even now.

Consider figures. By the reports of last year, Churches of this Conference paid to their several treasurers $249,120.50. This was the ottal amount for all Church purposes. Of this amount, $7,511, or about 3 per cent, went to support the gospel in the foreign field. Or, to be exact, while we, as a Conference, paid to our Church treasurers last year $241,610.50 for the coveted privileges of the gospel here at home, we paid only $7,511 to share this gospel with those afar.

Or again, as to preachers, while our Conference enjoyed the privilege and paid for the support of twenty-six ministers to preach to us, our children and neighbors, we had only one of our number giving that gospel in fields afar. Twenty-six for the gospel here, where the world has it already, to one out yonder in that great world beyond where they haven't it.

We have not yet put the great commission at the center of our thinking, our praying, our preaching, and our giving. Can we not do something to shift the emphasis to the right place?

We recommend:

1. That individuals in our Churches be encouraged to make larger gifts to foreign missions.

2. That we emphasize the importance of regular, systematic giving, and that we urge every Church to make the every-member canvass as the best means of raising its benevolent funds.

3. That every Church in the Conference take an offering for missions next spring, preferably on or about Easter, and that the goal of this offering be at least twice that of the Thanksgiving offering this fall, since home and foreign missions are to share equally in the offering.

4. That we encourage in every possible way our women in their organized missionary work, and aid our Sunday Schools as large as possible in their missionary offering once per month.

5. That we now consider the feasibility of organizing the men of our Conference along similar lines of the women's organization, for the purpose of Church extention within the Conference and aiding in our foreign mission enterprises. And that a committee be appointed to consider this matter in connection with the Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association.

6. That we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest and give us the grace and the liberality to send them out and support them as He calls them into His work.

L. E. SMITH,
C. C. RYAN,
MILTON W. SUTCLIFFE,
OLIVE D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Service in charge of Dr. L. E. Smith. Prayer led by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Address, "Our Unfinished Task," by Rev. D. P. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico.

An offering amounting to $28.35 was given for our foreign work. This amount was paid over by the Secretary to Rev. D. P. Barrett.

A pageant, "Christ in America," was given by some young people from the First Church, Portsmouth.

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

The President appointed the following committee, as provided for in the report on foreign missions: Dr. L. E. Smith, J. G. Truitt and J. M. Darden.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. J. G. Truitt and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Department of Christian Education, both in the Conference and the Convention, has suffered during the year the loss of Dr. James H. Lightbourne, who has been called to the Christian Church of Troy, Ohio. Dr. Lightbourne has done a fine piece of constructive work for Christian education in the Conference, and his successor and the present committee must get themselves adjusted to the work before much efficiency can be reached.

This Conference appreciates and aids Christian education in a very fine way, although we cannot feel that we have reached our limit by any manner of means in that field. Your committee assumes that every Church and pastor in the Conference is thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of teaching Christ, and the Christian way of living, to both young and old; and much instruction is given that might not be listed under the scientific meaning of the term Christian education, but which is nothing more nor less. Christian education is no newer than the New Testament, and is the Church teaching those under its charge the Christian way of living and the best methods of teaching the Christian way of living to others? Every pulpit, every Sunday School classroom, and many enterprises of the local Church are dedicated to that task. We

can learn how to do it better. That is the mission of the department of Christian education in our Church as your committee sees it.

This Conference has never taken this matter of teaching the forces of teachers in each local Church under very serious consideration. It has from time to time given more or less aid from its funds, but has assumed, on the main, that pastors and Sunday Schools would take care of Christian education in the best way in which they could. This has spoken well for the Conference's confidence in its pastors and Sunday School teachers, but, as a matter of fact, the kingdom is not advancing as rapidly as it should in our midst just because we have not held Christian education as prominently in the forefront of our Churches as we should. In other words, there are no Churches in our Conference which has too many trained and consecrated Sunday School teachers, nor enough trained and consecrated leaders of young people, nor a sufficiency of trained and consecrated Church officials. Practically every pastor wonders more than once in a year just where he can find some one to fill effectively some very needy place in his Church; superintendents of Sunday Schools and leaders of Christian Endeavor have like problems; and the local Church suffers for lack of trained and consecrated leadership in many places.

The Department of Christian Education is not a panacea for all such ills. It does emphasize in a constructive sort of way the ills; it does have an ideal which it seeks to hold before the folks; it does hope to yet cause the Churches to take the matter even more seriously and plan to have all its leaders trained or in real training for their tasks. And the committee believes that the pastors and delegates here in this Conference wish to see the ideals of Christian education coming more and more to be realized.

Besides the funds which this Conference appropriates to Christian education, it gives support in other ways. Its members, pastors and delegates, give moral support to the efforts which are at any time made by the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, or by local Churches in their teacher-training classes and institutes, or by daily vacation Bible schools, or the Elon Summer School of Methods.

Beginning in February, your Director of Christian Education, acting under a suggestion of Dr. Lightbourne and others, began to promote a Young People's Congress in the bounds of this Conference. A representative group of young people met in May, in the Suffolk Christian Church, with Revs. H. S. Hardcastle, J. H. Lightbourne and J. G. Truitt, and Mr. W. H. Baker present to counsel them in the formation of a temporary organization of the young people of the Conference, looking to a larger congress some time in the summer. Mr. Ray E. Reid was chosen president; Miss Louise Pittman, secretary, and Roy Richardson, treasurer. The Director of Christian Education and Mr. Baker were chosen by them as counselors. A congress for one day was called, to be held on August 8th, at the Bethlehem Christian Church, and eighty-five young people gathered there promptly at 10 o'clock and remained in session for one day. A spirit of real determination to be better Christians and better churchmen prevailed throughout the entire day. At that session a continuation committee was appointed to form a brief working platform, which committee met October 15th, in the Holland Christian Church, with the following present: Miss Mary Lee Williams, of Franklin; Miss Esther Hall, of Norfolk; Mrs. G. G. Holland, of Holland, and Revs. W. C. Hook, N. G. Newman, and J. G. Truitt.

The following constitution was adopted: Name—Young People's Congress of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. Aim—to win young people to Christ and to help them grow in Christian living, and to cause them to feel that they have a specific part in the program of the Church. Membership—any lay person connected in any way with the Christian Church, between 13 and 29, inclusive; the pastors of the Christian Churches in Eastern Virginia Conference are honorary members; and one minister and one layman shall be elected by the congress as counselor members and with all the rights and privileges thereof. Officers—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, layman

counselor, and pastor counselor; the continuation committee shall be composed of the officers and three members elected from the congress at large. Meetings —the congress shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in June, and the congress, through its continuation committee, shall endeavor to promote a local general meeting of the young people in each Church twice during the year.

Your Committee on Christian Education has given this history and constitution in detail because it wishes to recommend that the pastors and delegates here assembled pledge their heartiest moral support of this enterprising effort on the part of the young people of the Conference. The young people themselves realize that their congress is as yet very imperfect, but are hoping, with the support of the people of the Eastern Virginia Conference, to make it a powr for Christ among the young people who are devoted to their Churches.

We wish further to recommend the Elon Chautauqua and Summer School of Methods to our pastors, local leaders, and young people.

We wish to recommend, thirdly, that our local Churches, through their pastors, secure the services of Miss Pattie Coghill, field secretary of Christian education of the Southern Christian Convention, whenever and wherever she can be of service to them.

J. G. TRUITT,
W. H. BAKER,
B. D. JONES,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We must depend upon vital Christianity to furnish the standards which safeguard our national life and character. This vital Christianity must be allowed to operate in the home as the basis of all Christian character. Failure to allow this operation furnishes a great need of moral reform evidenced on every hand.

We must look to the truly Christian home for the development of those who are to be law-abiding citizens, for the purifying of the marriage relationship, and for a high moral tone among our young people. The deadliest attacks of our nation's welfare are not made from without, but from within. The realization of our hopes for a reform must come through the experience of an expulsive power of a new affection. People need to be led to see that there are better things for them, and be induced to give attention to these better things. Christ in the heart will insure a vision of these better things and furnish a desire for them.

Realizing the importance of this, we again call attention to the means of grace available for its consummation, viz: Bible reading, prayer, and supporting the gospel ministry.

We commend to our people a life above things that are questionable as to their morality, and not detrimental to wholesome influence.

We deplore the growing tendency towards Sabbath desecration, and pledge ourselves anew to seek to uphold its sanctity.

In view of the propaganda to make void the upholding of the eighteenth amendment to our Constitution, and whereas before our next session of Conference our country will be called upon to elect a President, members of our State Legislature, and congressmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, will not support any one for these positions of trust who are not avowedly committed to the upholding and enforcement of our prohibition laws enacted by our State and national government.

W. D. HARWARD,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
Committee.

The report of the Collectors was read by Mr. R. C. Norfleet, chairman, and adopted, as follows (see statistical table for detailed amount given by each Church):

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We have received a total of $10,379.27 from the Churches for Conference apportionments.

R. C. NORFLEET.
L. B. NORFLEET.
R. E. ROGERS.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the matter of the distribution of the funds sent to the Conference. President appointed L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams and W. E. MacClenny, committee.

Report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. J. M. Roberts, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Religious Literature desires to place before you the action of the Board of Publication of the Southern Christian Convention, as follows:

Furthermore, your committee would recommend that each pastor of the Eastern Virginia Conference make it his duty to secure one subscription in each family reported on his report to the Conference. And, furthermore, we would recommend that the month of December, 1927, be set apart as *"Christian Sun* Month." During this month each pastor shall make a special drive to place *The Sun* in every family on his charge; that the editor of *The Sun* furnish each pastor the necessary aid for this drive. It is suggested by the committee that, as an aid to the drive, the first pastor who returns subscriptions and fees for 100 per cent of his families shall receive from *The Christian Sun* a gift of a traveling bag. The second pastor to secure 100 per cent of his families shall be presented with a fountain pen by *The Christian Sun.*

Furthermore, your committee, feeling the need of a real consecrated study of pure, wholesome literature, suggests that each Church organize a "Christian Literature Study Class," and that the Committee on Religious Literature publish a list of suggested books for study in such classes, and that each pastor secure some able layman to serve as leader of each class.

Furthermore, we urge every member to subscribe to *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and would call your attention to the fact that by so doing you have the advantage of the combination of *The Herald, Christian Missionary,* and *Journal of Religious Education.* If our people will subscribe and read these, our Church papers, your committee feels that many of our problems can be better solved.

MILTON W. SUTCLIFFE,
W. H. GARMAN,
J. M. ROBERTS,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that, beginning with this year, the Conference shall present every minister ordained by Conference a copy of the Holy Bible.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Dr. W. H. Denison and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

The committee rejoices in the growing interest our pastors are showing in the year-round program of evangelism. This interest finds expression in the conviction that the pastors and the laity should be continually on the "still hunt for souls" year in and year out, believing that God is able to save men and women to the kingdom in all seasons as well as in special seasons of revivalistic effort.

Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church and of the kingdom. The work of the Church is threefold—first, the work of evangelism, the winning of decisions for Christ; second, the work of Christian education, the building up of lives in Christ; and third, the work of Christian commission, sending out lives in definite service for Christ. Your committee rejoices that many of our Churches have caught the larger vision of evangelism which does not make revivalism synonymous with evangelism. Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church, the winning of souls for the Master, the work of helping men and women to experience genuine conversion, the work of saving people from sin to God. That is the work of evangelism. The revival is only one method of evangelism. Visitation evangelism, pastoral evangelism and educational evangelism, are other methods of evangelism which your committee believes are more effective in our day and generation than is the revival method, so called. We would not discount the importance and the possibilities of revival effort, but we would emphasize the larger possibilities of pastoral, lay evangelism, educational evangelism and visitation evangelism.

Your committee is one in the conviction that the fires of evangelism must be kept burning brightly upon the altar of our Church, not only in the interest of evangelism, but also in the interest of Christian education and Christian commission, for if we neglect to win people to Christ we will have no opportunity to build lives up in Christ, or to send lives out for Christ.

Your Committee on Evangelism believes that every pastor should seek to do the work of an evangelist. We believe that the members of every local Church should share with the pastor the responsibility and the privilege of soul winning, and that every member of the Church should pray God for His help in enabling each member to win at least one soul each year for Christ and the Church. Not until the men and women of our Churches accept their personal responsibility in evangelism can the Church universal have the power God wishes it to exercise in the various relationships of life.

Your Committee on Evangelism heartily endorses the program of, and the service rendered by, the Board of Evangelism and Life Service of the General Convention of the Christian Church, and strongly recommends that our pastors and Churches avail themselves of the great benefits to be derived from the kingdom enlistment week campaign of visitation evangelism. We recommend that each Church launch such a campaign during the week preceding Easter Sunday each year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
H. C. CAVINESS,
Committee.

N. B.: Literature regarding the plans and methods of promoting kingdom enlistment week campaign can be secured by writing Dr. McD. Howsare, Secretary of Evangelism of the General Convention, C. P. A. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Address, "The Reward of an Adequate Program of Evangelism," by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read by I. A. Luke, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, submit the following apportionments for the Churches for the year 1928:

Antioch	$ 250.00	Liberty Spring	295.00
Barrett's	140.00	Mt. Carmel	245.00
Berea (Nan.)	200.00	Mt. Zion	35.00
Berea (Norf.)	150.00	Newport News	300.00
Bethlehem	280.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Burton's Grove	75.00	Ocean View	25.00
Centerville	45.00	Old Zion	400.00
Christian Temple	1,200.00	Oak Grove	50.00
Cypress Chapel	290.00	Oakland	225.00
Damascus	155.00	Rosemont	250.00
Dendron	65.00	Suffolk	2,250.00
Eure	150.00	Sarem	35.00
Elm Avenue	50.00	South Norfolk	500.00
First, Norfolk	450.00	Spring Hill	50.00
First, Richmond	150.00	St. Luke's	10.00
First, Portsmouth	135.00	St. Paul's	10.00
Franklin	350.00	Union (South.)	120.00
Hobson	20.00	Union (Surry)	50.00
Holland	450.00	Wakefield	85.00
Holy Neck	350.00	Waverly	310.00
Hopewell	25.00	Windsor	120.00
Isle of Wight	35.00	Webster	180.00
Ivor	35.00		
Johnson's Grove	105.00	Total	$11,215.00

The suggested benevolence budget is five times as much as above.

I. A. LUKE,
E. T. HOLLAND,
E. L. BEALE,
Committee.

Address, "The Budget Plan," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address on "The Christian Missionary Association," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Report of Special Committee on Appropriation of Conference Funds was submitted by Dr. L. E. Smith, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION.

We recommend that the following division of funds be made:

Convention fund	$ 3,000.00
Foreign missions	1,535.00
Convention missions	1,400.00
Elon College	1,600.00
Superannuated fund	500.00
Educational fund	244.27
Conference fund	500.00
Total	$10,379.27

In making this larger grant to the Convention fund, be it further resolved, that we request the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention to ask the other Conferences of the Convention to contribute the sum of $1,500

for Convention expenses, as this will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Convention.

L. E. SMITH,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
W. E. MACCLENNY,
Committee.

Devotional period. Prayer, led by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Conference adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. M. E. Fitchett.

Address, "The Inactive Part of the Church," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

It was moved and carried that this Cnoference recommend to the Superannuated Board of the Southern Christian Convention that Dr. W. D. Harward be given financial assistance for this year.

It was moved and carried that the Churches of this Conference be requested to make a special contribution of $1,000 for W. D. Harward in his affliction. F. C. Lester, J. A. Williams and I. A. Luke were appointed a special committee to have charge of this matter.

Report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, and find same correct.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts from the Conference fund:

H. S. Hardcastle, for chart	$ 12.25
I. W. Johnson, postage and stationery	3.00
Central Publishing Company, programs	6.15
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	50.00
Total	$ 71.40

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to forward to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C., Inc., drafts for the following maounts:

Superannuated fund	$ 500.00
Foreign missions	1,535.00
Elon College fund	1,600.00
Convention missions	1,400.00
Convention fund	3,000.00

A. L. JOLLY,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
J. S. COLLINS,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that 600 copies be purchased and distributed, pro rata among the Churches and the Secretary be instructed to draw draft on the Conference fund to pay for same.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report, and officers of the Conference were duly elected, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations makes the following nominations:

Officers—President, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle; Vice-President, E. T. Holland; Secretary, Dr. I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Kernodle; Treasurer, W. E. MacClenny.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—F. D. Ballard, Elisha Bradshaw, J. N. Cutchin, J. L. Foster, W. H. Garman, W. D. Harward, H. C. Caviness, H. S. Hardcastle, A. R. Flowers, J. W. Fix, W. C. Hook, I. W. Johnson, L. L. Lassiter, F. C. Lester, T. N. Lowe, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, G. A. Pearce, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley, M. W. Sutcliffe, J. M. Roberts, L. E. Smith, J. G. Truitt, E. B. White.

Laymen—M. W. Hollowell, R. B. Odom, Mrs. A. J. Rountree, J. A. Eley, M. J. W. White, L. R. Jones, Jack Brothers, W. I. Stephenson, P. J. Kernodle, V. Lee Hanbury, J. P. Dalton, I. A. Luke, B. D. Jones, I. T. Byrd, C. D. West, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. B. Gay, O. F. Smith, J. S. King, E. E. Holland, Dr. J. E. Rawls, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Judge J. F. West, Reese Gilbert, Mrs. J. M. Raby, P. M. Spencer.

Laymen Alternates—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, W. B. Byrd, J. E. Corbitt, E. T. Atkinson, E. T. Holland, Otis V. Joyner, W. H. Baker, W. H. Fentress, W. K. Wagner, J. J. Faison, W. E. MacClenny, R. E. Brittle, L. W. Vaughan, B. E. White, Mrs. J. L. Eley, E. F. Kessler, T. A. Eure, J. F. West, Jr., W. S. Barrett, L. B. Norfleet, J. H. Roberts, H. R. Morrison, E. M. Albright, A. L. Jolly, W. V. Leathers, C. A. Shoop, Geo. F. Eley, J. C. Felton.

Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Conference Historian, submitted the following material concerning the birthplace of Rev. James O'Kelly:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORIAN.

BIRTHPLACE OF REV. JAMES O'KELLY.

Through the kindness of Mr. Bruce Cotten, of Baltimore, Md., a collector of North Carolina books and pamphlets, we were permitted to read Rev. James O'Kelly's pamphlet on "Negro Slavery," printed by Prichard & Hall, in Market Street, between Front and Second Streets, Philadelphia (1789). In section V, page 19, of this work, we find the following: "As a servant of the Church, many of you have known me several years, and my manner of behaving amongst you, especially in my native country, Virginia."

This from his own pen settles the matter for all time as to where the great leader was born—that is in Virginia. We have ransacked many libraries, from the Library of Congress down, but this is the first time that we have ever found the fact stated by him or any other person.

From other things recently discovered, it appears probable that he was a native of one of the counties in Southern-Central Virginia. In some unexpected way, this may yet come to light.

The copy of the work was a present to the owner's ancestor, Rev. Edward Dromgoole, from J. M. (?) As the leaf has been cut, the last letter does not all show. It was picked up in Rev. Edward Dromgoole's home, where it had been stored with other old letters and papers.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Historian.*

The following resolutions were offered by the Committee on Finance and, on motion, adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

That it is the sense of this Conference that every Church should have an accredited way of handling its finances, and do, therefore, suggest and request the following:

1. That every organization within the local Church receiving and transmitting funds have a secretary and treasurer.

2. That the duties of the secretary shall be to receive all funds raised by the organization, turn the same over to the treasurer and issue vouchers for the further payment of the same.

3. That the duties of the treasurer shall be to receive all funds from the secretary, and to disburse funds on, and only on, vouchers issued by the secretary.

4. That all treasurers handling funds in the local Church be required to submit an annual report of receipts and disbursements audited and approved.

A. L. JOLLY,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
J. S. COLLINS,
Committee.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Conference express, by rising vote, its grateful thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the South Norfolk Christian Church for the splendid hospitality extended to the members and visitors of this Conference.

It was moved and carried that the next session of Conference be held at Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

The Secretary was instructed to receive and transfer the Conference funds to the Treasurer of the Conference.

The President appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—H. S. Hardcastle, E. T. Holland, I. W. Johnson.
Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.
Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, L. R. Jones, I. T. Byrd, Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Foreign Missions—L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, M. J. W. White, J. M. Roberts.
Christian Education—J. G. Truitt, J. F. West, Jr., E. T. Holland, W. H. Baker, Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey.
Religious Literature—M. W. Sutcliffe, G. A. Pearce, E. B. White, W. H. Garman.
Evangelism—H. C. Caviness, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan.
Stewardship—F. C. Lester, W. C. Hook, J. W. Fix, W. H. Denison, T. N. Lowe.
Moral Reform—W. D. Harward, C. C. Ryan, Elisha Bradshaw.
Apportionments—I. A. Luke, J. A. Williams, R. S. Odom, B. D. Jones, A. L. Jolly.

It was moved and carried that the President be requested to take the flowers from the platform to his new-born son.

Minutes read and approved.

Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1928, at Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., at 10:30 A. M. Prayer led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. F. Allen—Church in charge: Newport News (Hobson, Mt. Zion supply). Sermons, 175; Conversions, 13; members received, 36; baptisms, 13; prayer meetings, 48; visits, 411; marriages, 7; funerals, 12. Salary, $2,185.00.

Elisha Bradshaw—Churches in charge: Mt. Carmel, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 60; members received, 10; baptisms, 7; visits, 200; funerals, 12. Salary, $700.00.

J. N. Cutchin—Churches in charge: supply. Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 6; assisted in 4 burials. Salary, $37.50.

H. C. Caviness—Church in charge: First, Portsmouth. Sermons, $200; members received, 28; baptisms, 14; visits, 500; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary, $2,400.00.

W. H. Denison—Secretary General Convention. Sermons and addresses, 217. Salary, $3,000.00.

J. L. Foster—Church in charge: Salem Chapel. Sermons, 27; conversions, 3; baptisms, 3; members received, 3; visits, 82; marriage, 1; funerals, 2. Salary, $300.00.

W. H. Garman—Church in charge, Old Zion. Sermons, 186; conversions, 136; members received, 109; baptisms, 52; prayer meetings, 126; visits, 850; marriages, 24; burials, 19. Salary, $2,080.00.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches in charge: Barrett's, Burton's Grove, Ivor and Wakefield. Sermons, 112; conversions, 51; members received, 14; baptisms, 11; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 225; marriage, 1; burials, 9. Salary, $1,237.61.

W. C. Hook—Churches in charge: Waverly, Centerville, Spring Hill. Sermons, 137; members received, 22; baptisms, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Salary, $2,000.00.

R. C. Helfenstein—Church in charge: People's, Dover. Sermons, 120; addresses, 22; members received, 59; baptisms, 22; marriages, 14; funerals, 19. Salary, $4,500.00.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 108; members received, 10; baptism, 1; visits, 674; marriages, 12. Salary, $2,500.00.

W. D. Harward—Churches in charge, Bethlehem, Isle of Wight, Antioch, Windsor. Sermons, 10; members received, 20; baptisms, 17; marriages, 3; funerals, 4. Salary, $1,300.00. (Sick greater part of year.)

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: Berea (Nan.), Oakland, Liberty Spring. Sermons, 70; conversions, 25; members received, 39; baptisms, 30; visits, 300; marriages, 100; funerals, 15. Salary, $1,700.00.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge; has done a great deal of work in Sunday Schools.

F. C. Lester—Churches in charge: Franklin, Union (South.). Sermons, 125; addresses, 10; members received, 30; baptisms, 18; visits, 750; marriages, 4; funerals, 10. Salary, $2,666.00.

J. H. Lightbourne—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 83; addresses, 23; members received, 6; baptism, 1; visits, 915; marriages, 6. Salary, $2,878.85.

T. N. Lowe—Church in charge: Elm Avenue. Sermons, 168; members received, 21; baptisms, —; visits, 1,135; marriages, 10; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,800.00.

J. F. Morgan—Churches in charge: Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont. Sermons, 160; addresses, 17; members received, 63; baptisms, 42; visits, 1,250; marriages, 13; funerals, 11. Salary, $2,600.00.

N. G. Newman—Church in charge: Holy Neck. Sermons, 50; conversions, 10; members received, 9. Salary, $2,000.00.

G. A. Pearce—Churches in charge: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem. Sermons, 91; members received, 34; baptisms, 28; visits, 400; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,200.00.

O. D. Poythress—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 150; members received, 62; baptisms, 40; visits, 1,152; marriages, 56; funerals, 37. Salary, $3,200.00.

C. C. Ryan—Church in charge: Richmond. Sermons, 90; members received, 37; baptisms, 12; visits, 700; marriages, 9; funerals, 8. Salary, $2,000.00.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N., located at Parris Island, S. C. Sermons, 82. Salary, $3,900.00. A fine record of work for the kingdom.

M. W. Sutcliffe—Church in charge: Webster, Md. Sermons, 121; addresses, 33; visits, 210; marriages, 8; funerals, 4. Salary, $1,560.00.

L. E. Smith—Church in charge: Christian Temple. Sermons, 65; members received, 95; baptisms, 34; visits, 590; marriages, 18; funerals, 9. Salary, $4,500.00.

W. W. Staley—Honorary pastor Suffolk; supplied other places. Sermons, 60; visits, 1,930; marriages, 26; funerals, 65. Salary, $2,500.00.

H. C. Taylor—Assistant People's Church, Dover, Del. Preached 6 sermons; otherwise assisted in work.

John G. Truitt—Church in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 125; conversions, 6; members received, 8; prayer meetings, 60; visits, 825; marriages, 8; funerals, 10. Salary, $2,625.00.

E. B. White—Churches in charge: Dendron, Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 68; conversions, 8; members received, 4; prayer meetings, 30; visits, 70; funeral, 1. Salary, $1,200.00.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch	W. D. Harward	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va	387	367
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va	130	130
Berea (Norfolk)	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va	151	151
Barrett's	C. E. Gerringer	D. E. Barrett, Sebrell, Va	111	111
Bethlehem	W. D. Harward	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	312	290
Burton's Grove	C. E. Gerringer	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	69	69
Centerville	W. C. Hook	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va	84	84
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va	1,276	1,398
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va	294	260
Damascus	G. A. Pearce	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	152	151
Dendron	E. B. White	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	106	94
Elm Avenue	T. N. Lowe	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va	161	131
Eure	G. A. Pearce	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C	240	255
First, Norfolk	J. G. Truitt	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va	494	437
First, Portsmouth	H. C. Caviness	R. W. Holland, Portsmouth, Va	135	163
First, Richmond	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va	112	138
Franklin	F. C. Lester	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va	256	277
Hobson	M. F. Allen	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	12	15
Holland	J. H. Lightbourne	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va	426	420
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va	407	371
Hopewell	D. D. Nash	Mrs. W. A. Warner, Hopewell, Va	.....	74
Isle of Wight	W. D. Harward	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	86	85
Ivor	C. E. Gerringer	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va	36	28
Johnson's Grove	Elisha Bradshaw	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va	107	103
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va	293	302
Mt. Carmel	Elisha Bradshaw	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va	243	241
Mt. Zion	M. F. Allen	Mrs. Clara F. Clarke, Norfolk, Va	42	47
New Lebanon	E. B. White	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	63	63
Newport News	M. F. Allen	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va	297	274
Oak Grove	G. A. Pearce	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C	95	105
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va	324	338
Ocean View	W. H. Fentress	L. R. Bartholomew, Ocean View, Va	30	57
Old Zion	W. H. Garmon	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va	497	589
People's, Dover	R. C. Helfenstein	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del	617	566
Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	H. C. Hedley, South Norfolk, Va	248	281
St. Paul's	J. B. Chadwick	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Delaware	20	25
St. Luke's	R. S. Stephens	W. S. Caroon, Dover, Delaware	14	14
Sarem	G. A. Pearce	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C	36	39
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va	543	585
Spring Hill	W. C. Hook	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va	77	77
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va	1,206	1,201
Union (South.)	F. C. Lester	B. Drake, Franklin, Va	123	128
Union (Surry)	E. B. White	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	50	51
Wakefield	C. E. Gerringer	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	81	4
Waverly	W. C. Hook	R. T. West, Waverly, Va	311	283
Windsor	W. D. Harward	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va	120	124
Webster	M. W. Sutcliffe	Mrs. C. Tolson, Havre de Grace, Md	183	178
Totals			11,058	11,174

Received Since.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Mission Offerings.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
9	$ 142.00	$ 100.00	$ 104.00	$ 550.00	.....	$ 126.00	$ 1,003.00	$ 2,500.00
2	200.00	551.00	104.00	550.00	.....	208.00	1,908.00	10,000.00
18	150.00	80.00	355.00	600.00	400.00	640.00	2,225.00	5,500.00
....	60.00	.....	.....	200.00	400.00	12.00	672.00	3,000.00
9	280.00	67.00	357.00	575.00	460.00	1,056.00	2,735.00	21,000.00
2	50.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	35.00	285.00	500.00
8	45.00	5.00	10.00	200.00	.....	19.00	269.00	1,200 00
122	1,200.00	1,500.00	15,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	8,000.00	34,000.00	339,000.00
13	25.00	28.00	57.00	700.00	1,000.00	200.00	2,010.00	25,000.00
3	100.00	123.00	.....	500.00	.....	168.00	891.00	2,000.00
1	120.00	25.00	10.00	462.00	.....	1,080.00	1,707.00	3,000.00
21	100.00	160.00	235.00	1,800.00	645.00	1,450.00	4,390.00	13,200.00
17	.....	15.00	20.00	450.00	225.00	100.00	810.00	6,000.00
....	520.00	304.00	300.00	2,625.00	5,694.00	557.00	10,000.00	49,400.00
28	135.00	445.00	200.00	2,400.00	275.00	250.00	3,705.00	75,000.00
37	200.00	250.00	900.00	2,000.00	9,500.00	3,450.00	16,300.00	112,000.00
24	350.00	886.00	177.00	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,900.00	6,613.00	47,000.00
3	.....	8.00	30.00	85.00	4.00	117.00	244.00	2,500.00
2	400.00	800.00	490.00	2,800.00	.....	2,025.00	6,515.00	48,000.00
11	400.00	450.00	1,060.00	2,000.00	.....	287.00	4,197.00	18,000.00
....	.....	3.00	6.00	.....	800.00	55.00	864.00	1,175.00
1	85.00	.....	70.00	300.00	300.00	245.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
....	35.00	13.00	30.00	150.00	10.00	62.00	300.00	5,750.00
4	42.00	8.00	15.00	200.00	.....	94.00	359.00	2,000.00
17	295.00	335.00	114.00	500.00	2,153.00	514.00	3,911.00	20,000.00
5	127.00	24.00	142.00	500.00	644.00	226.00	1,661.00	10,000.00
6	45.00	.....	13.00	100.00	.....	95.00	253.00	2,000.00
....	35.00	15.00	30.00	200.00	215.00	280.00	775.00	4,500.00
26	300.00	580.00	736.00	2,000.00	225.00	3,188.00	7,130.00	10,000.00
19	50.00	22.00	13.00	150.00	.....	26.00	261.00	1,500.00
22	225.00	50.00	140.00	600.00	2,080.00	525.00	3,620.00	20,000.00
27	25.00	23.00	42.00	.....	800.00	500.00	1,383.00	3,000.00
105	240.00	17.00	300.00	2,080.00	135.00	875.00	3,647.00	12,000.00
63	615.00	727.00	1,530.00	4,500.00	4,000.00	6,450.00	17,822.00	273,000.00
45	250.00	618.00	920.00	2,000.00	1,390.00	1,175.00	6,528.00	10,500.00
5	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	95.00	145.00	2,500.00
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	7,000.00
3	35.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	230.00	365.00	2,000.00
62	500.00	220.00	1,307.00	2,973.00	15,975.00	3,025.00	24,000.00	125,000.00
2	80.00	20.00	30.00	240.00	.....	64.00	434.00	3,250.00
10	2,250.00	2,677.00	7,958.00	5,000.00	43,230.00	8,125.00	69,240.00	190,000.00
5	87.00	8.00	11.00	350.00	.....	110.00	459.00	1,500.00
1	50.00	36.00	10.00	300.00	14.00	128.00	538.00	1,200.00
82	50.00	57.00	25.00	800.00	1,390.00	400.00	2,722.00	13,750.00
11	310.00	551.00	476.00	1,554.00	451.00	621.00	3,653.00	14,200.00
4	120.00	263.00	105.00	511.00	193.00	508.00	1,700.00	6,000.00
....	23.27	37.00	23.00	1,560.00	6,540.00	1,875.00	10,045.00	53,500.00
855	$10,379.27	$10,291.00	$34,179.00	$49,615.00	$ 102,963.00	$48,169.00	$ 263,774.00	$ 1,689,025.00

Eastern Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Number on Roll.	Total Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch	W. N. Bland, Zuni, Va.	16	121	$ 100.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	10	90	400.00
Berea (Norfolk)	Percy Nichols, Hickory, Va.	10	140	275.00
Barrett's	Alton Jones, Wakefield, Va.	6	45	50.00
Bethlehem	W. B. Byrd, Suffolk, Va.	20	285	1,208.00
Burton's Grove	C. E. Brittle, Wakefield, Va.	7	40	40.00
Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	8	77	102.00
Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va.	13	234	1,600.00
Christian Temple	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va.	57	753	2,181.00
Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	7	88	70.00
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	10	155	355.00
Eure's	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	8	77	75.00
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.	14	115	317.00
First Norfolk	V. Lee Hanbury, Norfolk, Va.	24	280	884.00
First Portsmouth	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.	14	208	563.00
First Richmond	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va.	14	219	978.00
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.	26	263	588.00
Hobson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	9	35	68.00
Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	15	256	999.00
Holy Neck	J. E. March, Holland, Va.	14	214	400.00
Hopewell	D. D. Nash, Hopewell, Va.	10	126	147.00
Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	12	93	74.00
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	8	38	100.00
Johnson's Grove	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va.	9	69	46.00
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	13	192	200.00
Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	29	218	226.00
Mt. Carmel	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va.	12	67	50.00
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	14	62	93.00
Newport News	C. D. West, Newport News, Va.	32	285	624.00
Oak Grove	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.	7	81	26.00
Oakland	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va.	13	191	326.00
Ocean View	J. A. Bernoceo, Ocean View, Va.	12	127	222.00
Old Zion	C. C. Etheredge, Norfolk, Va.	13	306	419.00
People's	J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del.	28	386	475.00
Rosemont	H. C. Morrison, Berkley, Va.	22	277	1,727.00
St. Paul's	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del.	7	42	30.00
Sarem	R. E. Brinkley, Roduco, N. C.	6	40	30.00
South Norfolk	B. F. Meginley, South Norfolk, Va.	18	350	1,232.00
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.	8	64	70.00
Suffolk	D. C. Lewis, Suffolk, Va.	49	813	1,690.00
Union (Southampton)	R. H. Joyner, Franklin, Va.	9	70	110.00
Union (Surry)	J. P. Wrenn, Dendron, Va.	7	34	68.00
Wakefield	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.	13	84	242.00
Waverly	J. F. West, Sr., Waverly, Va.	18	214	636.00
Windsor	A. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	16	144	294.00
Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.	11	96	175.00
Totals		684	8,164	$20,585.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with the Bethel Christian Church, Caswell County, N. C., on November 15, 1927, and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum found present. The complete enrollment for the session follows:

Ministers—W. S. Alexander, J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, L. L. Wyrick.

Licentiates—S. E. Madren, H. G. Robertson, G. D. Underhill, I. T. Underwood.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—Everett L. Apple, W. S. Brown, Miss Mary I. Thomas.

Belew Creek—Miss Thyra Strader, Miss Arrie Neal.

Berea—Mrs. B. M. Bennette, Miss Naomi Dameron.

Bethel—W. L. Miles, L. M. Pettigrew.

Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Moore.

Concord—Allen Tate.

Danville—By letter.

Durham—R. J. Kernodle, J. L. Cash.

Elk Spur—By letter.

Elon College—J. C. McAdams, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Dr. W. A. Harper.

Greensboro, First Church—H. V. Simpson, Mrs. Grace Stewart, W. B. Truitt, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Greensboro, Palm Street—Sheldon Brady, W. E. Hinshaw, Miss Lettie Scott.

Happy Home—J. H. Richmond.

Haw River—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Rosa Best.

Hebron—N. M. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Hines Chapel—Miss Ida Geringer, A. D. Geringer.

Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Madison, J. C. Madison.
Ingram—Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Mrs. C. V. Dunn.
Kallam Grove—By letter.
Lebanon—T. J. Earp, J. H. Yarboro.
Liberty—James Whitt, Charlie Tuck.
Long's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jeffreys.
Lynchburg—Mrs. R. L. Hight, W. T. Dunn.
Monticello—Miss Maude McKinney, W. G. Rudd.
Mt. Bethel—P. S. Dixon.
Mt. Zion—Worth Lynch, Gattis Carden.
New Hope—No report.
New Lebanon—Miss Numa Comer.
Pleasant Grove—By letter.
Pleasant Ridge—W. M. Crutchfield.
Reidsville—By letter.
Rocky Ford—By letter.
Salem Chapel—Vance Marshall.
Shallow Ford—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.
Union (N. C.)—J. H. Wilkins, J. P. Bowland, R. W. Fitch.
Union (Va.)—J. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes.

Words of welcome by Rev. J. F. Apple, W. L. Miles, and J. F. O'Farrell. Response by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program, which, by motion, was adopted as the order of business for the Conference, with the provision that the report of the Woman's Board and an address by Rev. D. P. Barrett be heard in connection with the foreign mission report on Wednesday.

The President appointed the following special committees:

Press—J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell.
Auditing—W. B. Truitt, C. E. Newman, W. E. Cook.
Resolutions—P. H. Fleming, W. S. Alexander, L. L. Wyrick.
Collectors—H. V. Simpson, J. C. McAdams, S. E. Madren.
Place of Meeting—R. A. Whitten, W. B. Madison.
Nominations—T. F. Wright, J. F. Apple, H. E. Crutchfield.
Memoirs—J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, P. T. Klapp.

The President reported that there had been no official business to claim the attention of the Executive Committee.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.		
Nov. 1.	Balance brought forward	$ 34.00
	To collections from Churches	3,824.49
	Total	$3,858.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec.	8.	By draft W. C. Wicker Tr., Convention missions..	$860.25	
		By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., schools and colleges..	860.25	
		By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., foreign missions.....	860.25	
		By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., home missions.....	499.50	
		By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., ministerial education.	92.50	
		By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., superannuation.....	148.00	
		By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Board of Rel. Ed....	150.00	
		By draft Central Pub. Co., ANNUALS, programs...	105.00	
		By draft S. C. Harrell, secretarial work.....	25.00	
		By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Convention fund....	194.25	
				3,795.00
1927.				
Nov.	1.	Balance on hand		$ 63.49

H. C. SIMPSON, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Dr. Atkinson presented Rev. F. P. Ensminger, of the Congregational Church, and, by motion, he was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Dr. Ensminger addressed the Conference on "Christian Union," and spoke especially of the prospect of the union of the Congregational and the Christian Churches.

Dr. Atkinson presented Bro. J. W. Sellars, a former president and life member of the Eel River Christian Conference, who spoke also on "Christian Union."

On motion, Rev. D. P. Barrett, Rev. J. L. Foster, and Mr. S. M. Smith were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Dr. C. H. Rowland delivered the annual presidential address, using as his theme: "The Church at Its Best."

Following the President's address, Dr. P. H. Fleming administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Dr. Fleming.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Suggestions and recommendations:

First.—That our Sunday Schools use our own literature.

Second.—That the following periodicals be taken and read by our members: *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Teachers' Journal,* and *The Journal of Christian Education.*

Third.—That our book depository be patronized by our constituency.

Fourth.—That our people read more religious literature, both periodicals and books, selecting for this purpose only such as are edited by authors who are recognized to be devoutly Christian in character.

Fifth.—That, as a Conference, we realize the necessity for increasing *The Christian Sun* subscription list. Since all money paid in on subscriptions goes to pay for printing and mailing the paper and saves the Convention that much, we urge that our pastors and interested friends in the Church put forth special effort to increase the subscription list and help thus to multiply the usefulness of the paper. We recommend that December be designated as "*Christian Sun* Month," and that during that month the pastors and Churches of this Conference endeavor to secure 150 new subscribers for *The Sun*. *The Christian Sun* is a help to the pastor in all that pertains to the upbuilding of the Church, and strives, week by week, to interest our people in the enterprises of the Church and in kingdom work. We endorse also the decision of the Board of Publications to the end that any missionary society or organization of the Church that secures a new subscriber for a year for $2.00 to give fifty cents (50c) out of the same for that society or organization.

Address on "Christology," by Rev. J. W. Patton.

On motion, the report on religious literature was adopted.

On motion, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Dr. G. O. Lankford, and Dr. J. E. Kirbey were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Dr. Kirbey addressed the Conference concerning Christians and Congregationalists.

The report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held at Elon College, N. C., June 21-22, 1927. The attendance was fair and the interest good. A constitution was adopted which, among other things, provided for dues of 5 cents per year for enrolled members. The time and place of meeting for the next Convention is the Durham Church, in June, 1928.

The following officers were elected: Mr. W. B. Truitt, president; Rev. H. G. Robertson, vice-president; Miss Ruth York, recording secretary; Miss Etta K. Harvey, assistant secretary; Miss Margaret Lawrence, corresponding secretary; Mr. Vester M. Mulholland, treasurer.

Your committee recommends:

First.—That our pastors co-operate with Sunday School and Christian Endeavor organizations in enlisting and training the young people.

Second.—That a 10 per cent increase in Sunday School enrollment is sought in every Church.

Third.—That a Christian Endeavor Society be organized in every Church where practicable.

Fourth.—That every Church send at least one young person to the Elon Chautauqua and School of Methods.

Fifth.—That each Sunday School be encouraged to contribute one offering per month to the Christian Orphanage and one to missions, and stress these two enterprises at least once each month.

Sixth.—That pastors and people pray much for guidance in securing and holding young people in the Church.

T. FRED WRIGHT, *Chairman*,
J. F. APPLE,
W. B. TRUITT,
Committee.

Address: "Christian Endeavor Work," Rev. T. F. Wright.

Address: "Sunday School Work," Mr. W. B. Truitt.

On motion, the report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted.

The Committee on Entertainment made assignment of homes.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 10 A. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates.

On motion, Rev. T. J. Green, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. G. H. Veasey, Mr. John R. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sellars were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Moved and carried that Mrs. W. R. Sellars be heard immediately after Mrs. C. H. Rowland's presentation of Woman's Board work.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Be it resolved:

First, That the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference here assembled register its hearty approval of every effort to preserve the holy Sabbath Day for the uses warranted to be made of it, by the example and teaching of Christ.

Scond, That we disapprove violently every practice of individual or organized life that tends toward the lowering of moral standards.

Third, That we register our continued approval of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and of the Volstead act, and plead with every voter of our constituency to exercise his or her full power in selecting for office men whose life example and moral conviction and courage commit them openly to the enforcement of these and all other laws on our statute books.

Fourth, That the full membership of our Church be urged to exercise extreme care in the effort to eliminate every harmful habit from their individual practice, and to refrain from participation in all business, the ultimate results of which are harmful to mankind.

Fifth, That we seek to provide such wholesome social opportunities for our youth that the lure of commercialized amusement may be abated and its baneful results averted.

Sixth, That the chosen leadership of our Zion be most conscientious in its endeavor to faithfully represent Christ in purity of life example and subject-matter taught.

Seventh, That the homes of our constituency keenly recognize the golden opportunity afforded to anchor our youth to life principles which will be fruitful in right character development, good works, and personal happiness.

W. S. Alexander, *Chairman,*
J. W. Knight,
W. E. Cook,
Committee.

Address: "Christian Living and Christian Service," Dr. W. S. Alexander.

On motion, the report on moral reform was adopted.

The President appointed R. J. Kernodle, A. H. Hinshaw, and Alfred Hayes a Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

First.—That our pastors be requested to hold one or more mission-day services in their Churches.

Second.—That our pastors urge their people to give a larger support to the foreign mission work.

Third.—That the members of the Church take and read *The Christian Missionary,* published at Dayton, Ohio; also *The Christian Sun,* the organ of our own Southern Christian Convention.

P. T. KLAPP, *Chairman,*
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,
C. E. NEWMAN,
SIMON A. BENNETT,
Committee.

Bro. Klapp addressed the Conference concerning the Church's responsibility for the mission task.

Rev. D. P. Barrett spoke of the mission work in Porto Rico.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett gave a portrayal of a Sunday's program in Porto Rico, and made an appeal for a larger support of the work there.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland read the report fo the Woman's Board, and Mrs. W. R. Sellars spoke of the financial work of the year.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

An offering amounting to $60 was taken for Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett.

Benediction by Dr. W. M. Jay.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Knight.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For Conference officers: Dr. C. H. Rowland, President; Rev. R. A. Whitten, Vice-President; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Secretary; Dr. W. A. Harper, Assistant Secretary; Mr. H. C. Simpson, Treasurer.

For ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, W. S. Alexander, J. F. Apple, C. E. Newman, P. H. Fleming, H. E. Crutchfield, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, Stanley C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten, C. H. Rowland, T. F. Wright, S. A. Bennett, G. C. Crutchfield, L. L. Wyrick, W. M. Jay, J. S. Carden, J. U. Newman.

Lay delegates: D. E. Michael, Brown Summitt, N. C.; B. M. Bennette, Elon College, N. C.; W. T. Madren, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.; W. B. Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; A. H. Hinshaw,

Greensboro, N. C., General Delivery; Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Paces, Va., R. R. 1; W. E. Cook, Haw River, N. C.; Mrs. A. Clay Murray, Corbitt, N. C.; W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.; W. T. Dunn, Lynchburg, Va., R. R. 1; Vance Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.; G. F. Carden, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 3; Miss Mary I. Thomas, Greensboro, N. C.; J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.; J. P. Underwood, Altamahaw, N. C., R. R. 2; A. J. Allen, 1406 Myrtle Avenue, Danville, Va.; Miss Ann Watson, Elon College, N. C.; E. M. Gunn, Reidsville, N. C.; A. D. Geringer, Brown Summit, N. C.; H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.; H. A. Jeffreys, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 3; Miss Tora Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C.; W. M. McCollum, Wnetworth, N. C.; J. W. Michael, Reidsville, N. C.; W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 4; Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.; J. H. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 2; Mrs. W. J. Pierce, News Ferry, Va.

On motion, the report of Nominating Committee was adopted and the officers and delegates elected.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Shelton Brady, a member of the Palm Street Christian Church, came before your committee, favorably recommended by his Church, with the request that he be admitted to the biblical class as a candidate for the ministry. Bro. Brady gives evidence of true conversion and of a call to the ministry. We recommend that he be admitted to the class and that the coming year he diligently pursue his studies in preparation for the ministry. We advise for him: (1) If possible, to attend a night school for academic work; (2) a careful and systematic study of the Bible; (3) a careful reading of Stalker's "Life of Christ"; (4) the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church"; (5) his Church paper.

G. D. Underhill, of the Albany, N. Y., Christian Church, is recommended by his Church for license. He is in the junior class, his third year at Elon College, gives every evidence of sincerity and a call to the high position to which he aspires, and having been examined by the committee, we recommend that he be licensed.

Licentiate H. George Robertson, a member of Elm Avenue Christian Church, Providence, R. I., makes application with proper certificate of transfer to become a licentiate in this Conference. His certificate of transfer is from the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference. Bro. Robertson is a member of the junior class in Elon College, and is serving his second year as pastor of our Lynchburg Church. Your committee recommends that he be made a licentiate of this Conference, and that he be granted a loan of $150.00 from the loan fund in the usual way.

Licentiate S. E. Madren is in his junior year at Elon College, and has served the past several months as our pastor at Elk Spur and Rocky Ford, Carroll County, Va. He continues his studies at Elon College. He applies for a loan of $150.00 to enable him to remain in college, and we recommend that the same be granted in the usual way.

Licentiates I. T. Underwood and R. H. Coble made their annual report to the committee, with the request that they be continued as licentiates, and we recommend that the same be granted.

We recommend a letter of transfer from this Conference to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference of Rev. Carl E. Geringer, and that this letter of transfer be drawn by the Secretary of our Conference and sent to Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., Secretary of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Licentiate W. J. B. Hines, not having reported to your committee for two years, is hereby requested, by the approval of Conference, to return his license.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
W. M. JAY,
Committee.

Dr. W. A. Harper addressed the Conference on "Some Pertinent Facts."

On motion, the report of the "Committee on Education" was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

In order that we may be accounted faithful stewards, we recommend the following:

1. That all our Church members be urged to tithe faithfully their incomes and possessions.

2. We recommend the every-member canvass in every Church, that each may have an opportunity to pay into the Lord's treasury the part that is His and as the Lord hath prospered us.

3. That every Church have a stewardship secretary or committee which may take the place of the finance committee or work in addition to the finance committee, and who shall have as their chief objective the work of bringing the membership of every Church to a realization of their responsibility as faithful stewards; also giving their thought and time and also of their means to the Church as the Lord prospers each and all.

4. That members desiring to acquaint themselves with the great subject of stewardship secure for themselves books or leaflets treating the subject from Dr. W. H. Denison, C. P. A. Building, Dayton, Ohio.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Address: "The Necessity of Stewardship," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion, the report on stewardship was adopted.

The Budget Committee reported, as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We recommend that our budget for next year, both for the Conference and for the benevolence program of our Churches, remain the same as last year, and that continuous education be given our people through our ministers, our general denominational officials, and our Church paper in the programs, objectives and methods of our various enterprises, so that the budget may be not only a method of raising money, but likewise the method of spiritual growth and personal intimate information.

W. A. HARPER,
C. E. NEWMAN,
Committee.

The financial goals allotted to the Churches and referred to in the above report are here reprinted for the purpose of information.

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS.

Apple's Chapel	$ 415.00	Durham	650.00
Belew Creek	185.00	Elk Spur	20.00
Berea	165.00	Elon College	650.00
Bethel	150.00	Greensboro, First Church	650.00
Bethlehem	415.00	Greensboro, Palm St.	165.00
Concord	75.00	Happy Home	185.00
Danville	185.00	Haw River	220.00

Hebron (Va.)	240.00	Mt. Zion	95.00
Hines Chapel	305.00	New Hope	45.00
Hopedale	45.00	New Lebanon	205.00
Howard's Chapel	85.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.)	555.00
Ingram (Va.)	280.00	Pleasant Ridge	130.00
Kallam Grove	45.00	Reidsville	110.00
Lebanon	370.00	Rocky Ford	20.00
Liberty (Va.)	110.00	Salem Chapel	120.00
Long's Chapel	140.00	Shallow Ford	185.00
Lynchburg	45.00	Union (N. C.)	415.00
Monticello	85.00	Union (Va.)	325.00
Mt. Bethel	165.00		
		Total	$8,250.00

SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE BUDGET.

(This money is not sent to Conference, but goes directly for the support of missions, schools and colleges, Orphanage, and the Board of Christian Education. It is to be raised by special offerings, gifts from individuals, by the various auxiliary organizations of the Church, or, if the Church desires, it may be included in the Church budget. All donations from the various organizations of the Church and gifts from individuals, except those that exceed $5,000, which go for the objects named, are counted in this fund. The totals are divided: missions, 32 per cent; schools and colleges, 40 per cent; Orphanage, 20 per cent; Board of Christian Education, 8 per cent.)

Apple's Chapel	$1,500.00	Kallam Grove	170.00
Belew Creek	700.00	Lebanon	1,390.00
Berea	620.00	Liberty (Va.)	410.00
Bethel	560.00	Long's Chapel	525.00
Bethlehem	1,500.00	Lynchburg	170.00
Concord	280.00	Monticello	320.00
Danville (Va.)	700.00	Mt. Bethel	560.00
Durham	2,450.00	Mt. Zion	355.00
Elk Spur	75.00	New Hope	170.00
Elon College	2,450.00	New Lebanon	770.00
Greensboro, First Church	2,450.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.)	2,080.00
Greensboro, Palm St.	620.00	Pleasant Ridge	490.00
Happy Home	700.00	Reidsville	416.00
Haw River	825.00	Rocky Ford	75.00
Hebron (Va.)	900.00	Salem Chapel	450.00
Hines Chapel	1,145.00	Shallow Ford	700.00
Hopedale	170.00	Union (N. C.)	1,500.00
Howard's Chapel	320.00	Union (Va.)	1,230.00
Ingram (Va.)	1,050.00		
		Total	$30,790.00

On motion, the report of the Budget Committee was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be requested to notify the Churches of the provisions of the budget.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your committee would like to call the attention of pastors and delegates and also emphasize the fact that our Convention, at the last session, asked all Conferences to raise for the superannuated fund 10 cents per Church member. This much is certainly needed to take care of our superannuated ministers and the widows of deceased ministers. It is a small amount that the Convention is

asking and that the Conferences have approved, and we certainly ought to do this much. We recommend a continuation of help the coming year to Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. J. W. Holt, and Rev. P. T. Klapp.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
J. C. MCADAMS,
W. E. COOK.
Committee.

By the consent of Conference, the report was laid on the table until tomorrow's session.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Prof. S. M. Smith.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

The Conference took up the report on superannuation.

On motion, the report on superannuation was adopted.

Moved and carried that the report of Budget Committee be amended to the effect that $600 be appropriated to superannuation before the percentages adopted by the budget be made.

The ministerial letters to Conference were read.

Moved and carried that the Secretary write Dr. D. A. Long a letter of greetings and good wishes, and express the regret of the Conference that Dr. Long was unable to attend the session.

Bro. Chas. D. Johnston presented the work of the Christian Orphanage.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

Your commtitee has considered requests from the following Churches: Belew Creek requests authority to borrow money to make improvmeents to better accommodate Sunday School work. Palm Street, Greensboro, requests authority to borrow not over $4,000 to add Sunday School rooms and to make necessary repairs. We recommend that authority be given to Palm Street to place mortgages on their property for not to exceed $4,000, and to Belew Creek to place mortgages on their property for an amount not to exceed one-half the value of the new property.

We recommend that all the available money for home missions be turned over to the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, with the recommendation that it be used for starting a Church in Winston-Salem, N. C.

W. B. TRUITT,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
W. M. JAY,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

On motion, the North Carolina Christian Conference was asked to approve the loans authorized for Palm Street and Belew Creek, and to join in the execution of the necessary papers.

The Committee on Memoirs reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since our last session, two of our members have been called from labor to reward—Rev. J. A. Ledbetter and Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D. Your Committee on Memoirs submits the following:

JAMES WILLIS WELLONS.

James Willis Wellons was born in Sussex County, Va., January 1, 1826, and passed to his reward on June 10, 1927, thus having lived 101 years, five months and ten days. His father was Hartwell Wellons, and his mother Mary West Wellons. He was converted in his eleventh year at a revival meeting at Barrett's Church, of which Church he became a member. He attended the public schools of his community, and in January, 1853, came to Graham, N. C., where he became a pupil in Graham Normal Institute and boarded in the home of Rev. George W. Walker. He continued in school at Graham for a year and a half, but his health would not permit him to attend school longer. He joined the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, at O'Kelly's Chapel, in October, 1854, and was appointed to what was then known as Deep River Circuit, and which is now known as the Western North Carolina Conference. He filled his first appointment as a preacher at Shallow Well Church, in Moore County, in November, 1854. He remained a member of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference throughout his long and eventful career as a minister, and never missed a session utnil too feeble to attend. He occupied positions of trust and confidence in the Conference, and in the Southern Christian Convention, which he helped to organize. He served as a trustee of Elon College from its beginning until the time of his decease. No minister of our day was so widely known, so highly esteemed, and so fondly loved. Uncle Wellons was a household name and character in hundreds of homes, and there are thousands of our people today who were blessed and benefitted by his great and good life and who rise up to call him blessed. His memory will endure for generations to come, and the Church and the world will love him because he was a good man and walked with God.

JAMES ALEXANDER LEDBETTER.

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter suffered a stroke of paralysis in the mission schoolhouse in which he was teaching at Fancy Gap, Carroll County, Va., March 9, 1927, and died four hours later without speaking. He was born on February 16, 1868, near Julian, N. C.

In childhood he became a member of the Shiloh Methodist Protestant Church, and in 1903 a minister in that denomination. After twenty years, he transferred to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference and became pastor at Reidsville, serving for two years; then at Danville and Palm Street, Greensboro, serving for one year, and at the time of his death was a home missionary of the Christian Church in Carroll County, Va., teaching and preaching as our representative at that important post.

Two things particularly characterized Bro. Ledbetter's ministry. He was thoroughly committed to the way of Christian nurture as a most efficacious method of developing the Church. He, therefore, always developed a strong Sunday School in any Church he served and his Churches grew by regular additions from this auxiliary of his ministry.

The second thing that particularly characterized him was his plain and outspoken insistence that it is the duty of the membership of the Church to support it financially. This had a tendency to alienate some, but inured always to the advancement and development of the Church.

He was faithful, earnest, consecrated, and loyal to his Lord. The Christian Church has sustained the loss of a true yoke-fellow and an efficient worker in his passing.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. PATTON,
P. T. KLAPP,
W. A. HARPER,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Dr. W. A. Harper, at the request of Rev. J. W. Wellons, read the certificate of ordination, granted by the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, to Bro. Wellons, on the 12th day of October, 1856. Dr. Wellons requested that at his death Dr. Harper return these credentials to the Conference, with the statement that he had faithfully used the privileges and opportunities accorded him.

It was moved and carried that the Conference accept the credentials and arrange for their preservation in the library at Elon College.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

The collectors reported $4,881.29 received on Conference apportionments from the Churches. (See statistical table for amount paid by each Church.)

H. V. SIMPSON,
S. E. MADREN,
J. C. MCADAMS,
Collectors.

On motion, the report of collectors was adopted.

The $4,881.29 received from the Churches, plus the balance on hand of $63.49, giving a total of $4,944.78, which is divided as follows:

For publications	$ 750.00
For Convention fund	750.00
For superannuation	625.00
For schools and colleges	700.00
For foreign missions	625.00
For Orphanage	350.00
For Christian education	150.00
For home missions	675.00
For ministerial education	125.00
For Conference fund	194.78
Total	$4,944.78

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of Treasurer H. C. Simpson and find same correct as it appears under Treasurer's report.

We recommend the payment of the following bills: Central Publishing Company, printing programs, $4.85; W. M. Jay, for chart tabulating Church letters, $2.75.

W. B. TRUITT,
C. E. NEWMAN,
W. E. COOK,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting reported invitations received from Monticello, Mt. Zion, Long's Chapel, Ingram, and Virgilina. The committee recommended that Conference accept either the invitation from Ingram or Virgilina.

Moved and carried that the Conference hold its next session with the Ingram Christian Church.

Moved and carried that the Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to the members of Bethel Christian Church and the people of the community for the splendid entertainment accorded the Conference.

Moved and carried that the present Home Mission Board, composed of W. B. Truitt, W. S. Alexander, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, and C. H. Rowland, ex officio, be re-elected for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the minutes of Conference be printed in The Christian Annual, and that the Conference take 200 copies for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

Moved and carried that Revs. G. C. Crutchfield and W. M. Jay be requested to serve as a committee to prepare the tabulated chart for the next session of Conference.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $25 for his services.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman, W. S. Alexander.
Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton, C. E. Newman, W. B. Madison.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—T. F. Wright, S. A. Bennett, S. E. Madren, W. T. Dunn, Alfred Hayes.
Moral Reform—J. F. Apple, J. W. Knight, H. V. Simpson, J. S. Carden, W. E. Cook, I. T. Underwood.
Religious Literature—W. M. Jay, L. L. Wyrick, Mrs. Grace E. Stewart.
Budget—W. A. Harper, G. C. Crutchfield, W. B. Truitt.
Stewardship—H. E. Crutchfield, R. A. Whitten, J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, J. C. McAdams, R. J. Kernodle.
Program—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, T. F. Wright.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to draw drafts for all moneys appropriated by Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting from this Conference to the Eel River Christian Conference through Bro. J. W. Sellars, Box 18, High Point, N. C.

Moved and carried that a committee of three laymen be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference to make plans to organize the men of these Conferences for kingdom service.

The President appointed Dr. W. W. Boone, W. B. Truitt, and Dr. W. A. Harper to serve on this committee.

The Secretary read a letter of appreciation and thanks from Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett for the offering taken for them at yesterday's session.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The President, Dr. C. H. Rowland, as directed by Conference, licensed Bro. G. D. Underhill as a probationer to preach the gospel.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November (November 13th), 1928, with the Ingram Christian Church, Halifax County, Va.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Church: Elon College. Sermons, 65; addresses, 5; conversions, 15; baptisms, 15; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 250; funerals, 3. Salary, $2,400.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethel, Bethlehem, Hopedale. Sermons, 67; conversions, 13; baptisms, 8; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 140; marriages, 6; funerals, 4. Salary, $574.44.

J. O. Atkinson—Secretary Missions of S. C. C. and editor of *The Christian Sun*. Sermons, 45; addresses, 44; marriages, 2; funerals, 3.

Simon A. Bennett—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 6; addresses, 8.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Mt. Pleasant, Center Grove, Antioch. Sermons, 75; conversions, 22; baptisms, 20; members received, 22; marriages, 3; funerals, 8. Salary, $433.75.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Mt. Bethel, Kallam Grove, Berea, Belew Creek. Sermons, 80; addresses, 5; conversions, 10; baptisms, 7; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 700; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary, $1,150.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Pleasant Hill (A), Mt. Zion, Liberty (V). Sermons, 80; addresses, 5; conversions, 40; baptisms, 16; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 450; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,125.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Sermons, 2; addresses, 6.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Long's Chapel, Haw River. Sermons, 73; baptisms, 6; mmebers received, 7; pastoral visits, 215; marriages, 3; funerals, 21. Salary, $962.75.

C. E. Gerringer—Transferred to Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

S. C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 112; addresses, 9; conversions, 5; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 250; marriages, 7; funerals, 8. Salary, $2,700.

W. M. Jay—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 7; addresses, 3.

P. T. Klapp—Church: Morrisville. Sermons, 50; addresses, 36; pastoral visits, 80; marriages, 5; funerals, 3. Salary, $120.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Shallow Well, Poplar Branch, Howard's Chapel, Grace's Chapel, New Lebanon, Moore Union. Sermons, 107; conversions, 75; baptisms, 18; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 75; marriages, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,360.

D. A. Long—No pastoral charge. Actively engaged preaching nearly every Sunday; teaching men's Bible class; visiting the sick, delivering addresses to the public schools.

S. M. Lynam—No report.

J. E. McCauley—Church: West Side Presbyterian, Nashville, Tenn. Sermons, 115. Salary, $1,800. Student at Vanderbilt University.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Lebanon, Liberty, Hebron, Union (Va.). Sermnos, 85; conversions, 35; baptisms, 30; members receivde, 35; pastoral visits, 300; marriages, 8; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,300.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College.

J. W. Patton—Church: Liberty (R). Sermons, 13; addresses, many; funerals, several. Masonic lecturer.

C. H. Rowland—First Church, Greensboro. Sermons, 128; addresses, 10; conversions, 10; members received, 39; pastoral visits, 1,160; marriages, 2; funerals, 4. Salary, $3,500.

H. Shelton Smith—Director of leadership training of International Council of Religious Education.

W. T. Scott—Assistant pastor Union Memorial Church, Glenbrook, Conn., and First Congregational Church, Oktaha, Okla. Sermons, 25; addresses, 3; conversions, 3; pastoral visits, 200. Salary, $1,200. Candidate for B. D. degree at Yale next June.

W. W. Skellette—No report.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Reidsville, Monticello. Sermons, 163; addresses, 8; conversions, 20; baptisms, 4; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 700; marriages, 6; funerals, 25. Salary, $1,700.

T. F. Wright—Churches: Pleasant Grove (Va.), Ingram. Sermons, 74; addresses, 9; conversions, 32; baptisms, 25; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 400; marriages, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, $1,100.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Happy Home, High Point. Sermons, 74; addresses, 5; conversions, 6; baptisms, 4; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 530; marriages, 3; funerals, 4. Salary, $737.50.

Licentiates.

R. H. Coble—Carolina Mills Union Church. Sermons, 9. Salary, $13.20.

S. E. Madren—Pastor at Rocky Ford and Elk Spur since April 1, 1927. Sermons, 38; prayer meetings, 10; conversions, 3; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 100; funeral, 1. Salary, $344.21.

H. G. Robertson—Received to membership at present session.

G. D. Underhill—Licensed at present session.

I. T. Underwood—No pastoral charge. Sermons, 30. Salary, $40.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership
Apples Chapel	T. J. Green	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit,	406	404
Belew Creek	G. C. Crutchfield	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.	121	124
Berea	G. C. Crutchfield	L. E. Warren, Altamahaw, N. C.	130	140
Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida P. Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	145	146
Bethlehem	J. F. Apple	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	421	433
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	87	87
Danville	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1421 Washington St.	106	152
Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	349	372
Elk Spur	S. E. Madren	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.	58	59
Elon College	W. S. Alexander	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.	364	372
Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 218 E. Bragg Street	393	427
Greensboro Palm St.	M. T. Sorrell	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro	107	124
Happy Home	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. Julia Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	161	155
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.	174	170
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	128	124
Hines' Chapel	T. J. Green	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	211	218
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	73	74
Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	53	56
Ingram	T. F. Wright	Miss Pattie Adams, So. Boston, Va.	147	151
Kallam's Grove	G. C. Crutchfield	D. F. Wilson, R. 2, Madison, N. C.	29	32
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	115	117
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	118	140
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	141	143
Lynchburg	H. G. Robertson	John Evers, 1607 Campbell Ave.	87	82
Monticello	R. A. Whitten	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit	54	54
Mt. Bethel	J. W. Knight	Mrs. Clara Moricle, Summerfield, N. C.	100	96
Mt. Zion	H. E. Crutchfield	G. F. Carden, Burlington, N. C.	91	98
New Hope	J. W. Knight			
New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	119	120
Pleasant Grove	T. F. Wright	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	348	358
Pleasant Ridge	W. C. Wicker	C. D. Nelson, Greensboro, N. C.	76	73
Reidsville	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	242	240
Rocky Ford	S. E. Madren	Mrs. J. E. McCrary, Cana, Va.	41	45
Salem Chapel	J. L. Foster	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	127	129
Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	143	143
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	294	290
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va.	401	339
Total			6185	6287

Conference—Church Statistics.

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Amount Sent to Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 415.00	$ 98.16	$ 15.66	$ 23.63	$ 49.25	$ 452 00	$ 1,643.00	$ 96.69	$ 2,378.39	$ 12,000
185.00	75.00	3.00	19.00	7.00	650.00	10.00	83.00	847.00	1,400
165.00	37.50	65.00	50.00	.....	250.00	300.00	100.00	802.50	3,000
150.00	100.00	9.60	46.75	5.25	200.00	.....	70.00	431.60	1,700
415.00	225.00	10.00	.....	.....	300.00	523.14	295.00	1,353.14	5,000
75.00	60.00	.....	20.00	37.50	150.00	.....	48.00	315.50	700
185.00	50.00	76.82	72.40	267.46	600.00	1,200.00	.....	2,266.68	6,000
650.00	650.00	855.25	458.02	1,865.00	2,640.00	2,162.38	1,834.98	10,465.63	57,500
20.00	10.00	1.05	1.00	3.70	8.00	.....	5.55	29.30	3,300
650.00	650.00	412.05	273.63	238.02	1,200.00	651.60	1,122.31	4,547.61	7,000
650.00	650.00	665.27	351.66	.....	3,500.00	.....	6,514.48	11,681.41	51,500
165.00	112.48	89.77	113.70	.....	600.00	.....	413.43	1,329.38	6,000
185.00	75.00	51.97	25.50	21.00	246.81	.....	90 42	510.70	1,500
220.00	75.00	81.13	69.81	5.00	250.00	106.00	424.28	1,011.22	4,500
240.00	50.75	.....	8.49	7.73	200.00	.....	20.00	286.97	2,000
305.00	165.00	.....	.....	.....	400.00	.....	56.07	621.07	3,500
45.00	11.00	10.73	32.84	40.00	74.44	69.50	54.46	292.97	3,500
85.00	75.00	17.00	14.00	.....	136.00	.....	80.00	322.00	1,500
280.00	125.00	91.00	48.00	8.00	400.00	.....	273.00	945.00	2,700
45.00	13.06	15.00	3.75	.....	75.00	.....	36.00	142.81	500
370.00	200.00	35.00	50.00	.....	300.00	.....	154.21	739.21	2,300
110.00	50.00	15.00	20.00	.....	200.00	.....	161.22	446.22	1,200
140.00	38.34	.....	15.00	.....	200.00	.....	107.27	360.61	4,000
45.00	45.00	70.40	32.34	97.46	756.88	785.27	111.67	1,899.02	7,000
85.00	45.00	40.17	14.88	.....	200.00	36.00	110.86	446.91	4,000
165.00	90.00	12.44	9.45	.....	250.00	.....	20.29	382.18	2,500
95.00	95.00	21.00	59.44	.....	200.00	.....	37.00	412.44	1,500
45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800
205.00	130.00	30.00	130.00	.....	200.00	.....	85.00	575.00	1,500
555.00	150.00	186.00	90.00	138.00	700.00	133.00	103.00	1,500.00	4,000
130.00	70.00	65.24	61.18	.....	200.00	.....	25.00	421.42	1,000
110.00	110.00	146.00	105.17	160.68	1,200.00	687.73	1,260.20	3,669.78	24,000
20.00	10.00	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	28.00	3,000
120.00	60.00	29.58	19.00	34.00	300.00	182.00	95.90	720.48	2,000
185.00	80.00	25.45	29.43	.....	250.00	.....	192.91	577.79	2,500
415.00	225.00	50.00	.....	58.00	500.00	.....	157.16	990.16	6,000
325.00	175.00	44.00	97.00	1,006.00	500.00	.....	688.15	2,510.15	2,500
$ 8,250.00	$ 4,881.29	$ 3,240.58	$ 2,373.07	$ 4,049.05	$18,294.13	$ 8,489.62	$14,932.51	$56,260.25	$245,600

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Number on Roll.	Scholars Uniting with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Apple's Chapel	O. B. Sutton, Altamahaw, N. C.	16	....	....	183	4	$ 15.66	$ 23.63	$ 135.98
Belew Creek	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.	11	....	....	129	7	3.00	19.00	158.00
Berea	L. D. Kerrodle, Elon College, N. C., R. 1.	6	18	....	132	....	65.00	50.00	130.00
Bethlehem	W. T. Madren, Burlington, N. C., R. 8.	15	....	....	136	2	.....	.....	195.00
Danville	J. E. Jones, 1421 Washington St., Danville, Va.	15	....	....	215	36	76.82	72.40	1,462.68
Durham	R. J. Kernodle, 1013 Watts St., Durham, N. C.	29	11	55	300	5	253.55	211.74	956.98
Elk Spur	Rev. S. E. Madren, Elon College, N. C.	5	....	....	40	....	.....	.....	.....
Elon College	C. M. Cannon, Elon College, N. C.	32	6	....	264	....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro First	E. C. York, 1209 Gregory St., Greensboro, N. C.	30	45	20	398	..	186.62	351.66	1,220.79
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. M. Crabtree, Revolution Station, Greensboro.	20	18	....	250	....	89.77	113.70	413.68
Happy Home	J. H. Richmond, Ruffin, N. C., R. 2	7	....	....	177	....	.....	.....	41.42
Haw River	Mrs. W. H. Clark, Haw River, N. C.	16	....	....	168	1	51.13	68.81	308.55
Hebron	W. R. Williamson, Nelson, Va., R. 2	8	....	....	62	....	.....	.....	16.22
Hines' Chapel	R. T. Iseley, McLeansville, N. C.	6	....	....	91	6	.....	.....	56.07
Hopedale	R. F. Councilman, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.	8	18	....	152	6	10.73	32.84	99.53
Ingram	Herbert Dunn, Paces, Va.	7	....	....	87	4	28.00	48.00	.....
Kallam Grove	J. F. Foulks, Madison, N. C.	4	....	....	59	3	.....	.....	15.00
Lebanon	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.	7	....	....	54	1	.....	.....	82.38
Liberty	John B. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.	12	....	....	134	....	.....	.....	62.22
Long's Chapel	R. W. Barnette, Mebane, N. C., R. 1.	6	....	....	128	....	.....	15.00	53.15
Lynchburg	W. T. Dunn, Lynchburg, Va., R. 1.	13	12	12	97	....	33.78	32.34	152.61
Monticello	T. F. Rudd, Walker Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	10	2	....	79	....	13.62	14.88	102.86
Mt. Bethel	J. M. Simpson, Summerfield, N. C.	5	....	....	59	....	4.44	9.45	34.18
Mt. Zion	G. F. Carden, Burlington, N. C.	6	....	....	50	....	.....	.....	37.00
New Lebanon	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C.	7	....	....	....	....	.....	90.00	125.00
Pleasant Grove	G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.	8	....	....	75	....	52.00	52.00	135.00
Pleasant Ridge	N. H. Roberson, Summerfield, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	22	....	....	232	....	.....	105.00	529.24
Rocky Ford	Ben Rigney, Cana, Va.	7	....	....	37	2	.....	.....	16.00
Salem Chapel	Abe J. Gerry, Walnut Cove, N. C.	7	....	....	87	....	4.58	3.00	55.28
Shallow Ford	L. D. Gerringer, Burlington, N. C., R. 4.	12	....	....	159	....	19.40	29.43	176.55
Union (N. C.)	R. B. Madren, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.	7	40	....	184	....	.....	.....	92.16
Union (Va.)	A. Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	8	....	....	102	4	.....	40.00	124.46
Totals		372	170	87	4310	81	$ 908.10	$ 1,364.08	$ 6,988.09

Proceedings of Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference

Pleasant Hill Church, Alamance County, N. C.
November 8, 9, 10, 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared to be present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

Ministers—John M. Allred, R. R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.; W. J. Edwards; T. J. Green, Elon College, N. C.; W. N. Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.; G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; A. K. Scotten, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, Elon College, N. C.; W. C. Martin, Biscoe, N. C., all of whom were present except W. J. Edwards and W. N. Hayes.

Licentiates—E. C. Brady, Elon College, N. C.; H. V. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.; D. R. Moffitt, Coleridge, N. C.; J. U. Fogleman, all of whom were present except J. U. Fogleman.

The report of the Program Committee, by Rev. T. E. White, chairman, was submitted and approved, subject to such changes as may be necessary from time to time.

The following visitors were enrolled and admitted as deliberative members: J. O. Atkinson, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; M. A. Pollard, Alabama Conference; J. L. Foster, Eastern Virginia Conference; H. E. Crutchfield, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; C. D. Johnston, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; T. B. Dawson, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; W. S. Alexander, Elon College, N. C.; Guy Veasey.

Each of these brethren made a few remarks, expressing their joy and appreciation at being present.

President G. O. Lankford, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed these visitors on behalf of the Conference.

The Chair then announced the appointment of the following special committees:

Nominating—Rev. T. J. Green, W. L. Cates, H. V. Cox.

Resolutions—Rev. E. Carl Brady, W. H. Ausley.

Press—Junius H. Harden, Burlington Times; W. A. Harper, Greensboro News and Observer; J. O. Atkinson, Christian Sun.

Place for Next Meeting—John M. Allred, John Isley.

Finance—Egbert Truett, E. L. Moffitt, I. H. Foust.

Special Services—Rev. T. E. White, pastor and deacons of Pleasant Hill Church.

Nominate Ministerial Delegates to S. C. C.—Junius H. Harden, Paul E. Coble.

Nominate Laymen to Next Session S. C. C.—T. J. Green, J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards.

The ministerial reports were read, and in connection with these reports the Secretary read a letter from Bro. W. N. Hayes, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the session because of illness.

Owing to the absence of Dr. P. H. Fleming, who was to deliver the morning sermon, President G. O. Lankford called for a round-table discussion on the question: "What Have You Brought to Conference?" "What do You Expect to Take Away?" "What Difference Will it Make?" Several interesting talks were made on these questions by Dr. Atkinson, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, J. H. Harden, and others.

Church reports and letters were read.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 2 P. M. for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. by the President, G. O. Lankford.

Rev. John M. Allred conducted the afternoon devotional services.

Upon motion, Bro. J. C. Cummings was seated as a deliberative member, at which time Bro. Cummings expressed his pleasure in being with the Conference.

The roll call of Churches and delegates was as follows:

Antioch (R)—C. V. Courch, Fletcher Hayes.
Antioch (C)—W. R. Oldham, D. A. Reaves, Mrs. W. R. Oldham.
Biscoe—W. E. Asbill.
Big Oak—E. K. Freeman, Etheridge Bailiff.
Brown's Chapel—

Burlington—J. H. Isley, M. C. Stafford, Egbert Truitt, J. R. Foster.
Bennett—
Centre Grove—
China Grove—
Ether—R. R. Auman, E. P. Freeman.
Glendon—Dr. M. E. Street.
Grace's Chapel—
Graham—Mrs. J. P. Harden, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, M. R. Reaves
Graham Providence-Memorial—Ritch Whitfield, W. H. Ausley, Junius H. Harden.
Hank's Chapel—Mrs. G. R. Underwood.
High Point—M. M. Martin, Z. H. Brady.
Liberty—Cyrus Shoffner.
Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Marks.
Needham's Grove—J. W. Turner, J. W. Culler.
New Center—*Mrs. Elma Hayes.*
Park's Cross Roads—R. D. Craven, R. W. York.
Patterson's Grove—J. A. Patterson, J. A. Ellison.
Pleasant Cross—J. H. Pugh.
Pleasant Grove—T. M. Brady, H. H. Bray.
Pleasant Hill—P. D. Teague, P. E. Coble, J. A. Murchison, L. G. Andrews.
Pleasant Ridge—C. B. Williams, H. V. Cox.
Pleasant Union—
Poplar Branch—C. M. Cox.
Ramseur—W. M. Coward, I. H. Faust, Mrs. I. H. Faust.
Randleman—A. P. Gaster, G. A. Lamb.
Seagrove—O. D. Lawrence, M. Farlow.
Shady Grove—U. H. Deaton, Nannie Bell Allen.
Shiloh—J. E. Stout, S. T. Moffitt.
Smithwood—
Spoon's Chapel—
Union Grove—W. W. Brown.
Zion—

Bro. J. C. Cummings submitted his annual report.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature received and adopted. Bros. Underwood and Atkinson made stirring appeals to the Conference to support our denominational publications, particularly *The Christian Sun.* Bros. White and Harper voiced strenuous objections toward any proposed move on the part of the Southern Convention looking to any merger of *The Christian Sun* with any other paper. At this time, Mrs. M. R. Reaves and Dr. Harper made interesting talks concerning our Sunday School literature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature is the expression of people's highest thought. It is, therefore, a correct index to character, and as such, largely places a people before the public in their true light.

As a people, therefore, we must encourage those who are giving their time and labor to this great work. *The Christian Sun* continues the exponent of our principles and the faithful friend of our work as a denomination. It is, therefore, our most solemn duty to stand by the paper and give it every possible encouragement in its noble efforts to advance our cause.

We commend to the consideration of such of our people as can afford two religious papers, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* as an excellent paper. We also commend *The Christian Missionary* to every member of the Christian Church. Through this little magazine we get reports from all our mission work, both home and foreign.

We suggest that all our Sunday Schools use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio; also a careful reading of the books published by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College.

We recommend that December be made "*Christian Sun* Month," and the pastors and laymen make an effort to increase *The Sun's* subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman.*

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned until 10 A. M., November 9, 1927.

The Entertainment Committee made its report relating to the entertainment overnight of visiting delegates.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Rev. G. R. Underwood conducted the devotional services in place of Rev. J. C. Cummings, who was absent.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and, after correction, approved.

The following visitors were enrolled as deliberative members: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitten; P. T. Clapp, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; D. P. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico; C. H. Rowland, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; P. H. Fleming, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; E. M. Carter, Alabama Conference; Prof. S. M. Smith, Eastern Virginia Conference; Mrs. T. E. White, Mrs. D. P. Barrett, W. H. Joyce, D. D., Congregational Church.

Dr. Rowland made a happy speech, bringing greetings from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, of which he is President.

Bro. Barrett brought greetings from the Christian Churches of Porto Rico.

Mrs. Barrett, Bro. Clapp, Bro. Carter, and Dr. Fleming expressed their happiness at being present, and extended best wishes for a most successful session.

At this time, Dr. Rowland introduced Dr. W. H. H. Joyce, of the Congregational Church, who gave an inspiring message on "Church Union."

Prof. S. M. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Whitten, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, made short talks, expressing their appreciation at being present.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was received.

Bro. B. S. Moffitt made a most helpful talk on our Sunday School work. Rev. T. E. White moved, and W. L. Cates seconded, endorsement of Chautauqua and School of Methods as an amendment to the report. Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Barrett spoke favoring Bro. White's proposed amendment. Bro. Clapp made a plea for a more thorough teaching of missions in our Sunday Schools. Dr. Atkinson challenged our Sunday Schools to take an offering once a month for missions and once a month for the Orphanage, and stated that he and Bro. C. D. Johnston will pay any indebtedness that may result in that Sunday School at end of the year. Bro. White's motion to amend Sunday School report carried. Amended report is adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, make the following report:

We held a Sunday School Convention at Providence Memorial Christian Church, Graham, N. C., June 14, 1927. We had a real good convention. A good program was rendered. Considerable progress is being made in the work.

We want to call to your attention that a splendid Young People's Congress was held at the Pleasant Hill Church on April 2-3, 1927, with representatives there from Christian Endeavor Societies, Sunday School classes, and Young People's Missionary Societies.

Our Conference has been divided into four districts to make the young people's work more effective. A rally will be held in each on the week-end of November 19-20th, as follows: Ether—Saturday night, November 19th, 7:30 o'clock; Ramseur—Sunday, November 20th, 10 A. M.; Hank's Chapel—Sunday, November 20th, 3 P. M.; Liberty—Sunday, November 20th, 7:30 P. M. Another general meeting will be held at Seagrove Christian Church Saturday and Sunday, December 10-11, 1927.

We hope our people will take interest and attend these meetings. On motion, Convention donated $25.00 to Board of Religious Education.

We recommend the following:

1. That teacher-training classes be organized and carried on in all schools.
2. That the subject of missions be taught to the young folks, and that each school be given an opportunity to contribute to missions monthly.
3. That each school contribute monthly offerings to our Christian Orphanage.

Items to be noticed:

1. That we take more interest in Sunday Schools.
2. That pastors, superintendents and teachers take more interest in our young people.

3. That *The Christian Sun* publish the dates of these meetings.
4. That the minutes of this Convention be printed in THE ANNUAL.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. MOFFITT,
G. T. GUNTER,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Report of Woman's Mission Board received; reported by Mrs. W. R. Sellars in place of Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, who is sick. Mrs. Sellars and Mrs. Foust, the district leader, made interesting talks on the work and plans of the board. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Dr. Atkinson moved that the motion be amended and that the Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to the women for their splendid work, and the amended report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

Total receipts for 1927.....$4,323.42

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 947.86
Ether	25.40
Graham	26.00
Graham Prov. Mem'l	40.00
Pleasant Hill	17.85
Ramseur	50.00
Shiloh	12.20
Seagrove	22.67
Randleman	1.50
Total	$1,143.48

WILLING WORKERS.

Burlington	$ 35.80

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 204.67
Burlington, Jr.	62.70
Ramseur	25.00
Graham Prov. Mem'l	5.33
Total	$ 297.70

CRADLE ROLL.

Burlington	$ 30.00

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Ether, Randolph	$ 10.33
Alamance	10.60
Total	$ 20.93

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treas.*

At this time, the Conference had the privilege of hearing a truly wonderful sermon by Dr. Fleming on "The Wonderful Name," based on Isaiah 9:6, after which the Conference adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Lankford called the Conference to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten, Reidsville, N. C. President asked Bro. Moffit to act on Finance Committee with Bro. Faust this P. M. in absence of Bro. Egbert Truitt.

Report of Committee on Education received, and motion made that it be adopted.

Dr. Harper made an interesting talk, "Thirty-nine Years," relating to the founding, development and future of Elon College. Voted that report be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Christian education is the constant and continuous development of mind, hand and heart. It is a glorious trinity of a sublime unity that enables us to think the thoughts of God and do His will and work. It is a never-ending process. There is no such thing in this life as a completed education. It should have its beginning in the home, should be continued in Sunday School and Church, in public school, college and university, and in the school of life. But its completion never ends, except perhaps in heaven. Every Christian should avail himself of every possible avenue that opens to him, so far as time and means may permit, to learn of Him who said, "Learn of me."

The growth of the public schools, reaching out into the remotest regions and offering courses for college and university credit to almost every boy and girl, is a cause for great encouragement. The spirit and ambition of youth to go on to college is commendable, whatever may be said of the laxity of morals among young people, we are of the opinion that the spirit and ideals of youth were never higher than they are today.

Elon College stands as a monument to the faith of its founders for the training of the young. It richly and rightly deserves a large place in all our hearts. It stands with open doors to welcome and to give its best to the youth of our Church after their high school course has been completed. Fathers and mothers should instill in the hearts of their children, even from the cradle, the holy ambition to be one of its graduates.

In addition to emphasizing our own college for our own people, we wish to call attention to the Chautauqua and School of Methods which is offered each year at Elon College. We urge our pastors to arrange their work so they may attend and that they keep the matter constantly before our workers that we may have a large delegation from this Conference at the next session.

Your committee spent an entire day in the examinations and considering the recommendations of the candidates who came before us. We make the following recommendations:

1. That Licentiates E. Carl Brady, J. U. Fogleman, and D. H. Moffitt be ordained.

2. That H. V. Cox remain on the list of licentiates.

3. Licentiate D. V. Shepherd returns his certificate of licensure without explanation.

4. That Bro. B. H. Loudermilk be encouraged to exercise the gift which has been given him in such a way and manner as the Spirit may lead him; but it is not the sense of this committee that he should be licensed.

5. We have no report from Licentiates R. O. Smith and W. B. Terrell.

6. We recommend that our Conference support the college financially, through liberal offerings to the benevolence budget of our Church.

T. E. WHITE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

The Chair appointed the following special committees:

Ordaining Presbytery—P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White.
Committee to Present Candidates for Ordination—T. J. Green, J. M. Allred.

Moved by Bro. Harden that, in lieu of taking up mission report, ordination of candidates be carried out, and then go as far as possible on mission report, which motion was carried. The following can-

didates were then duly ordained: D. R. Moffitt, J. U. Fogleman, E. C. Brady.

Rev. T. E. White delivered a most impressive charge, and Dr. Atkinson brought an inspiring message on "God's Word" in presenting the Bibles.

Report of Committee on Nominations received.

Upon request of Dr. Lankford, Dr. Fleming took the President's Chair.

FEPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to recommend, or nominate, the present incumbents, as follows, for the various officers of this Conference: President, Dr. G. O. Lankford; Vice-President, Rev. T. E. White; Secretary, Junius H. Harden; Assistant Secretary, M. C. Stafford; Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence.

T. J. GREEN,
L. M. CATES,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Dr. Atkinson requests that every attendant at Conference spread the news that Bro. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico, will speak Thursday.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Delegates to Southern Convention received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL DELEGATES, S. S. C.

Your Committee on Nominating Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reports as follows:

All elders as delegates. All licentiates as alternates.

PAUL E. COBLE,
REV. JNO. M. ALLRED,
JUNIUS H. HARDEN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Lay Delegates to Southern Convention received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY DELEGATES TO S. C. C.

Nomination of laymen to Southern Christian Convention: S. G. Robins, Geo. Gunter, M. M. Martin, H. V. Cox, W. R. Brown, H. P. Baldwin, W. R. Rightsell, I. H. Foust, E. K. Freeman, W. E. Asbill, W. R. Sellars, L. M. Cates, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Junius H. Harden, W. L. Welch, Dr. M. L. Street, E. M. Marks.

T. J. GREEN,
J. M. ALLRED,
Committee.

Prof. S. M. Smith offers resolution that Conference go on record as being opposed to nomination of candidate for President who is re-

garded as doubtful in his attitude toward enforcement of Constitution, and deploring the publishing and dissemination of infidel, atheistic and agnostic literature.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Conference adjourned until 10 A. M., November 10, 1927.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:15 A. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter, Alabama Conference.

Minutes of previous day read and, after corrected, adopted.

Dr. Atkinson presents E. P. Entzminger, home mission secretary, Congregational Church, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina Southern Convention, who delivered wonderful sermon on "Brotherhood."

Resolution of Prof. S. M. Smith brought up, and upon request of Rev. T. E. White was reread by Secretary.

Moved and seconded that resolution be referred to Committee on Resolutions. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

Secretary asked that Bro. Atkinson read report.

Chair asked Dr. Atkinson to complete report by adding names of missionaries. Moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Remarks by Dr. Atkinson, "Missions."

Address by Rev. D. P. Barrett, Porto Rico.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It seems that this Conference should record its appreciation of the faithful work done on the foreign fields by all of our missionaries, and the special appreciation should be recorded for the stringent work done by Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife in Porto Rico. We wish also to express our gratitude to our other missionaries—Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Morton, Miss Victoria Adams, Porto Rico; Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Garman, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodworth, Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. Knight, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fry, Miss Martha R. Stacy, and Miss Angie Crewe, all of Japan, and to assure them of our heartiest co-operation, sympathy, and sincere prayers for the great and good work they are doing. We should congratulate the Churches and the ministers, both in Porto Rico and Japan, for their tireless efforts which have made some of them practically self-supporting. Felicitations should also be extended the Woman's Missionary Societies of our Conference for their notable part in kingdom extension, both at home and abroad.

It is the sense of your committee that the time is upon us when a larger program in kingdom service and Church extension must be undertaken by our Church. Our women are doing a most magnificent and inspiring work, and the call of the kingdom demands that our men be enlisted for a greater missionary endeavor and service. We, therefore, recommend that a committee of three lay-

men be appointed to confer with similar committees from other Conferences or with any committee of like character from any Conference or Convention in the Southern Christian Convention looking toward the enlistment of our men in a denomination-wide missionary program.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARL BRADY,
M. EUGENE STREET,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The chairman appointed as committee called for in the above: Junius H. Harden, Graham, N. C.; W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C.; Egbert Truitt, Glen Raven, N. C.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform.

Moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Report adopted as presented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, submit the following recommendations:

First: That all ministers in our Churches insist that Church members read the Bible with care and prayer, and leave off literature that is not clean.

Second: That we, as Christians, do not patronize the worldly things, such as picture shows, swimming-pools, dance halls, card tables, and fairs with gamblers inside the walls.

Third: That all ministers discourage the use of tobacco in all forms.

Fourth: That we insist that our people keep the Sabbath holy and reverence the house of God.

Fifth: That we teach and preach the awful sin of using profane language.

Sixth: That we teach the people the danger of alcohol in its use in any way.

Sevneth: That we insist that our Church people read *The Christian Sun* more and write for it more.

Eighth: That we insist that our public schools be taught by teachers of Protestant faith.

Ninth: That we insist that all our Christian people have family prayer in their homes.

Tenth: That we work more to get all the people to go to Sunday School.

Eleventh: That we abstain from all appearance of evil, that our good may not be evil spoken of.

J. M. ALLRED,
W. C. MARTIN,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Sermon by Dr. F. P. Entzminger, last chapter, 15th verse Romans, chapter 28 Acts 1-15. Text Acts 28:15, "Brotherhood."

Remarks by Dr. Atkinson made concerning recent developments looking forward to Church union.

Adjournment for dinner.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order at 1:55 P. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Opening prayer by Rev. M. A. Pollard.

Address by C. D. Johnston, "Twenty-two Years Old."

Moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Remarks by O. D. Lawrence concerning proposed new Church at Biscoe.

Motion received and carried that report be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following report:

1. All our Churches have had regular preaching services, as far as we know, except Addor, which was provided for in May by this committee, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of Southern Christian Convention, co-operating together; Bro. H. V. Cox supplying until the meeting of this Confierence at the rate of $75.00 per year, by the home mission fund, which we agree to continue for another year, this to be paid quarterly.

2. That the Churches arrange themselves into pastorates, if possible, for convenience, and also saving of time and traveling expenses.

3. That Mrs. L. W. Fogleman, of this Church and Conference, whose husband is deceased, was a minister of same, be allowed the benefits of the superannuate fund.

4. That $150.00 be appropriated Biscoe from the home mission fund to help them in their building program, and that the balance of this year's collection for home missions be given Hank's Chapel to aid them. And that this fund be handled through the Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, as heretofore on his approval.

Information has come to your committee that a movement is on foot at Asheboro, N. C., looking toward the union of members of the Christian Church and members of the Congregational Church in that community into a united Church. It is the sense of this committee that this movement should be encouraged in every possible way, and we recommend that this committee gives its hearty endorsement to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. GREEN,
O. D. LAWRENCE,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Letter concerning Hank's Chapel orphanage and mission call was read by Dr. Atkinson.

Miscellaneous.

Moved and seconded that usual procedure be followed in securing same number of ANNUALS as last year, same to be distributed as last year.

Mr. Moffitt asked that at least six copies of THE ANNUAL be sent to Shiloh.

Mr. Allred asked that publication and distribution be carried out as quickly as possible. Carried.

Report of Committee on Place for Next Meeting. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING.

We, your Committee on Place for Next Meeting of Conference, have had the following invitations: Pleasant Ridge, Antioch (C), and Smithwood; and after careful consideration we recommend that the Confreence go to Pleasant Ridge.

J. M. ALLRED,
J. H. ISLEY,
Committee.

Report of Treasurer. Moved and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.			
Nov. 23.	Balance brought forward		$ 229.51
24.	To collections at Conference		1,731.80
Dec. 11.	To collections from Churches		28.75
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov. 27.	By draft, Central Publishing Co., programs	$ 4.00	
Dec. 10.	By draft, W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	1,223.85	
28.	By draft, J. O. Atkinson, superannuated fund	207.69	
	By draft, J. O. Atkinson, home mission fund	165.22	
Jan. 10.	By J. H. Harden, services as secretary	25.00	
1927.			
Mar. 23.	By draft, Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS	75.00	
			1,700.76
	Balance in treasury		$ 289.30
Nov. 10.	To collections at Conference		1,748.86
			$2,038.16

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treas.*

Report of Finance Committee. Moved and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your committee, beg to report that we have examined the report of O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer, and find the same correct, as follows:

Balance brought forward last year	$ 229.51
Amount received from Churches, 1926	1,760.55
	$1,990.06
By amount paid out	1,770.76
Balance on hand	$ 289.30
Amount collected from Churches to date, 1927	1,748.86
Total amount in treasury	$2,038.16

We recommend the payment of $13.75 incidental expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
EGBERT TRUITT,
B. S. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Report of Apportionment Committee. Recommends that apportionments, as at present assessed, remain unchanged. Moved that appor-

tionment for Shiloh be reduced to $50 and add 10 per cent to it. Motion carried.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1927-1928.

Antioch (R)	$ 44.00	New Center	82.50
Antioch (C)	55.00	Parks X Roads	137.50
Addor	27.50	Patterson's Grove	49.50
Burlington	550.00	Pleasant Cross	60.50
Bennett	44.00	Pleasant Hill (A)	115.50
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Grove	159.50
Big Oak	88.00	Pleasant Ridge (R)	115.50
Brown's Chapel	66.00	Pleasant Union (R)	55.00
Center Grove	55.00	Poplar Branch	44.00
Ether	55.00	Ramseur	88.00
Glendon	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Seagrove	49.50
Graham	82.50	Shady Grove	55.00
Graham Providence Mem'l.	82.50	Shiloh	55.00
Hank's Chapel	137.50	Smithwood	55.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	27.50
Liberty	27.50	Union Grove	71.50
Mt. Pleasant	27.50	Zion	77.00
Needham's Grove	27.50		

Remarks by F. P. Entzminger, asking endorsement of Conference as to Atlanta Theological Seminary; also asking adoption of Star Country Life Academy.

Moved that endorsement of Conference be given these two institutions and added to report. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report, recommending the following resolutions:

1. That we express, by rising vote of thanks, our gratitude to and hearty appreciation of the hospitality shown the ministers and delegates of this Conference by the pastor and people of Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Conference officials for the preparation and splendid execution of this program.

3. That we thank our visiting brethren who were invited to seats as deliberative members, for their genuine interest and stirring appeals in behalf of our various undertakings.

4. That all committee reports be typewritten.

5. That this Conference go on record as expressing its hearty approval of the approach that the Congregational and Christian Churches are making toward each other for a closer fellowship and brotherly understanding, and expressing the hope for the early union of these two bodies and the ultimate union of all Christian bodies.

E. CARL BRADY.

Report adopted.

On motion, President Lankford was allowed $13.75 to cover cost of programs, travel, telegrams, and incidentals.

Moved Treasurer be instructed to pay Secretary $25 for his services. Carried.

Standing committees announced, as follows:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, W. R. Sellars.
Home Missions—T. J. Green, H. V. Cox, Junius H. Harden.
Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, E. L. Moffitt.
Christian Endeavor—M. C. Stafford, E. H. Thompson, W. C. Martin.
Social Service—J. U. Fogleman, Walter Reitzel, W. C. Martin.
Apportionments—Junius H. Harden, W. L. Cates, P. E. Coble.
Program—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, M. C. Stafford.
Education—T. E. White, T. J. Green, E. C. Brady, Dr. G. O. Lankford.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, Dr. M. E. Street, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.
Sunday Schools—I. R. Foust, Mrs. M. R. Reaves, B. S. Moffitt.
Evangelism—J. M. Allred, D. R. Moffitt, M. C. Stafford.
Christian Union—T. E. White, I. H. Foust, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.
Woman's Board—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

Bro. White moved President Lankford be added to Educational Committee. Carried.

Moved that Secretary be instructed to write Bro. Hayes a letter, expressing regret at his inability to be present. Carried.

Moved and carried that adjournment until Wednesday morning after the first Sunday in November, 1928, at which time the Conference will meet at Pleasant Ridge, Randolph County, N. C.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*
JUNIUS H. HARDEN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Asheboro. Sermons, 75; baptisms, 9; marriages, 6; conversions, 76; received, 30; funerals, 13. Salary, $600.

E. Carl Brady—Elon College. Sermons, 12; conversions, 2; received, 1; visits, 50; funeral, 1. Salary, $108.

H. V. Cox—Ramseur. Sermons, 43; conversions, 11; received, 7. Salary, $410.99

J. C. Cummings—Hemp. Sermons, 150; baptisms, 13; conversions, 40; received, 21; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,608.

T. J. Greene—Elon College. Sermons, 136; baptisms, 10; marriages, 2; members received, 13; visits, 200; funerals, 11. Salary, $1,150.

W. N. Hayes—Ramseur.

G. O. Lankford—Burlington. Sermons, 103; baptisms, 5; lectures, 9; marriages, 9; members received, 24; pastoral visits, 673; funerals, 17. Salary $3,000.

W. C. Martin—Biscoe. Sermons, 22; baptisms, 10; members received, 18; visits, 2. Salary, $75.

M. A. Pollard—Liberty. Sermons, 108; baptisms, 18; lectures, 6; marriage, 1; conversions, 39; received, 1 visits, 426; funerals, 6. Salary, $447.97.

V. D. Shepherd—Burlington. Sermons, 87; conversions, 66; visits, 12. Salary, $157.76.

G. R. Underwood—Pittsboro. Sermons, 20; lectures, 8; funerals, 4.

T. E. White—Elon College. Sermons, 100; baptisms, 25; marriage, 1; members received, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, $1,125.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch (R.)	D. R. Moffitt	Miss Dara Fox, Moffitt, N. C	75	73
Antioch (C.)	J. S. Carden	Mrs. Grace Tyson, R. 3, Pittsboro	95	98
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	M. C. Stafford, Burlington, N. C	629	644
Bennett	D. R. Moffitt	L. M. Murray, Bennett, N. C	48	53
Biscoe		O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C	12	14
Big Oak	E. C. Brady	Lena Nall, Biscoe, N. C	185	182
Ether	M. A. Pollard	Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C	70	70
Glendon	J. C. Cummings	G. M. Talley, Carbonton, N. C	74	79
Grace's Chapel	J. W. Knight	R. B. Coggin, R. 1, Sanford, N. C	143	147
Graham	W. C. Wicker	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C	31	31
Graham Prov.-Mem	T. E. White	Clifford Welch, Graham, N. C	125	126
Hanks' Chapel	J. F. Johnson	Eliz. White, R. 1, Pittsboro, N. C	150	149
High Point	L. L. Wyrick	B. P. Moffitt, High Point, N. C	75	70
Liberty	J. W. Patton	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C	20	22
Mt. Pleasant	J. S. Carden	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C	73	87
Needham's Grove	J. C. Cummings	C. L. Comer, Steeds, N. C	62	72
New Center	D. R. Moffitt	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C	.....	88
Parks' Cross Roads	J. C. Cummings	W. R. Rightsell, R. 2, Ramseur, N. C	153	146
Patterson's Grove	H. V. Cox	J. T. Elison, Franklinville, N. C	27	26
Pleasant Cross	H. V. Cox	Fannie Ellison, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C	62	66
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Moffitt	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C	246	289
Pleasant Hill	H. E. Crutchfield	Paul E. Coble, R. 3, Liberty, N. C	195	192
Pleasant Ridge	J. M. Allred	Geo. T. Gunter, R. 1, Ramseur, N. C	180	193
Pleasant Union	W. N. Hayes	E. V. McDowell, Mamseur, N. C	.....	.....
Poplar Branch	J. W. Knight	Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C	24	21
Ramseur	J. C. Cummings	T. F. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C	97	96
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C	102	106
Seagrove	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C	40	37
Shady Grove	M. A. Pollard	Mrs. D. F. Hewlin, Martins Mill, N. C.	51	50
Shiloh	J. C. Cummings	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C	109	108
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Kimble, R. 2, Liberty, N. C	111	108
Union Grove	H. V. Cox	W. R. Brown, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C	75	76
Zion	J. E. Franks	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C	185	196
Totals			3,524	3,715

—CHURCH STATISTICS.

Pastor's Salary.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses	TOTALS.	Value of Church Property.
50.00	.....	.....	$ 1.50	$ 44.00	$ 6.10	.....	$ 5.20	$ 62.80	$ 500.00
150.00	.....	$ 6.50	3.53	55.00	10.48	.....	.....	170.51	.....
3,000.00	$ 247.95	45.90	223.46	550.00	550.00	.....	5,603.61	9,670.92	100,000.00
75.00	.....	.....	.....	44.00	16.75	.....	.....	91 75	2,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	27.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
108.75	16.38	3.13	.....	88.00	25.12	$ 26.00	21.71	201.09	600.00
175.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	55.00	400.00	.....	630 00	1,500.00
400.50	337.31	46.00	.....	55.00	.....	91.55	90.00	965.36	3,000.00
181.50	12 03	20.00	31.32	55.00	20.55	20.00	30.00	225.40	1,000.00
240.00	.....	.....	25.00	82.50	.....	75.39	40.50	380.89	4,000.00
1,030.75	47.50	50.00	.....	82.50	83.00	2,407.36	115.63	3,732.24	15,000.00
300.00	30.04	27.67	14.00	137.50	37.41	822.71	.....	1,253.83	18,000.00
340.00	15.00	.....	31.00	55.00	50.00	90.00	78.00	604.00	3,500.00
100.59	.....	.....	.....	27.50	20.00	.....	57.05	177.65	.....
258.00	.....	.....	.....	27.50	20.00	.....	.....	278.00	1,000.00
98.09	.....	.....	.....	27.50	27.50	.....	.....	125.59	1,500.00
100.00	.....	.....	.....	82.50	20.00	.....	.....	120.00	.....
300.00	22.40	4.13	25.00	137.50	87.50	.....	.....	439.03	2,400.00
50.70	.....	.....	.....	49.50	10.00	.....	.....	60.70	300.00
200.00	25.00	11.15	.....	60.50	60.50	.....	422.00	738 65	1,200.00
150.00	.....	.....	45.00	159.50	.....	2,200.00	36.17	2,473.09	2,200.00
225.00	17.85	.....	.....	115.50	83.50	50.00	87.50	463.85	2,700.00
300.00	24.50	.....	46.00	115.50	115.00	.....	.....	485.50	2,500.00
25.25	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	5.60	30.85	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
400.00	.....	.....	.....	88.00	88.00	804.74	284.87	1,489.61	3,500.00
300.00	47.00	40.00	.....	55.00	55.00	.....	300.00	742.00	2,500.00
200.00	3.42	7.00	.....	49.50	50.00	61.00	51.75	372.17	3,000.00
87.66	4.50	.....	.....	55.00	15.27	13.25	.....	136.80	950.00
200.00	12.00	14.00	.....	55.00	40.00	117.00	12.00	395.00	1,000.00
219.90	.....	.....	.....	55.00	21.00	.....	.....	240.90	6,500.00
120.00	.....	12.00	1.50	71.50	45.00	50.00	62.55	291.05	1,250.00
200.00	30.00	35.00	.....	77.00	60.00	.....	.....	325.00	1,000.00
9,586.69	$ 892.88	$ 322.48	$ 447.31	$ 2,739.00	$ 1,672.68	$ 7,229.00	$ 7,304.14	$27,374.23	$ 183,900.00

Western N. C. Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. in Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch (R.)	Z. V. Crouch, Erect, N. C.	6	....	....	25	$ 6.70
Antioch (C.)	W. C. Thomas, Cumnock, N. C.	8	....	....	69	12.00
Burlington	J. M. Fix, Burlington, N. C.	39	....	21	406	3,525.50
Bennett	A. B. Phillips, Bennett, N. C.	7	....	....	69	35.00
Biscoe		....	....	....	....	....
Big Oak	Mrs. J. M. Bailey, R. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....
Ether	Marshall Hammel, Ether, N. C.	7	....	....	60	138.45
Glendon	L. G. Phillips, Putnam, N. C.	....	....	....	100	52.53
Grace's Chapel	S. H. McDuffie, R. D., Sanford, N. C.	15	15	....	200	115.00
Graham	J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.	9	8	....	54	89.25
Graham Prov.-Mem.	J. B. Forrell, Graham, N. C.	11	....	....	123	149.21
Hanks' Chapel	H. C. Farrell, R. 1, Pittsboro, N. C.	8	....	....	102	93.81
High Point	C. A. Bost, R. 5, High Point, N. C.	9	21	....	145	....
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	9	7	....	84	123.96
Mt. Pleasant	E. M. Marks	9	....	....	90	55.52
Needham's Grove	W. W. Ritter	7	....	....	82	20.00
New Center		....	....	....	....	....
Parks' Cross Roads	Mrs. G. W. Burgess, R. 1, Ramseur	7	....	....	115	144.56
Patterson's Grove	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	8	....	....	35	....
Pleasant Cross	Joe Pugh, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	6	....	....	56	16.26
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Brown, Bennett, N. C.	7	....	....	100	41.92
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hornaday, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	9	....	....	160	340.86
Pleasant Ridge		10	10	....	140	106.36
Pleasant Union		....	....	....	45	....
Poplar Branch		....	....	....	....	....
Ramseur	L. W Burgess, Ramseur, N. C.	14	....	....	157	363.71
Randleman	S. G. Robbins, Randleman, N. C.	10	....	....	160	120.00
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	6	....	....	58	51.31
Shady Grove	B. B. Martin, Ether, N. C.	....	....	....	....	16.12
Shiloh	Numa Rumley, Kemp's Mill, N. C.	8	9	....	73	50.00
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, Liberty, N. C.	7	8	....	110	....
Union Grove	W. E. Brown, Star Rt., Asheboro	....	15	....	117	....
Zion	D. T. Marks, Moncure, N. C.	7	....	....	92	64.00
Totals		243	93	21	3,027	$ 5,732.03

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

PINEY PLAINS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WAKE COUNTY, RALEIGH, N. C.
NOVEMBER 21-23, 1927.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session with the Church at Piney Plains, Wake County, on Monday afternoon, November 21, 1927, and was called to order by Bro. George T. Whitaker, President, at 2 o'clock.

Song service was conducted by Bro. Geo. M. McCullers, and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, pastor of the Church, by a study of the two covenants of the Law and of Grace based on 2 Cor. 3:7ff.

The roll was called, as follows:

Ministers—B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. A. Denton, D. M. Spence, W. C. Wicker.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—B. H. Phelps.
Antioch—Mrs. Brandford Mosely, Mrs. J. W. Reid.
Auburn—A. M. Pollard, Miss Lucy Branch, E. J. Pool.
Bethel—W. S. Johnson, Aaron Holleman.
Bethlehem—
Beulah—Jack Frazier, D. M. King, J. B. Edwards.
Caroleigh—Walter Watkins, A. D. Boker.
Cary—M. J. Carlton, Mrs. J. R. Matthews.
Catawba Springs—A. D. Pearce, Miss Ruth Buchanan, John Murray, O. W. Mann.
Chapel Hill—G. H. Leonard, G. W. Corbin, E. W. Neville.
Christian Light—F. S. Blanchard, R. A. Morris, W. E. Hardy.
Christian Chapel—R. C. Patrick, A. M. Cotten.
Clayton—E. L. Johnson, H. Moore.
Damascus—D. A. McLennan.
Ebenezer—
Franklinton—Geo. T. Whitaker.
Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs.
Good Hope—G. S. Catlett, F. G. Sheron.
Hayes Chapel—Lee Hatcher.
Henderson—W. A. Newman, Mrs. W. A. Newman.

Lebanon—L. J. Thomas, Mrs. L. J. Thomas.
Lee Chapel—M. M. Buchanan.
Liberty—W. S. Ayscue, Mrs. R. J. Newton.
Martha's Chapel—C. V. Morgan.
Mebane—Mrs. C. B. Roberson, Miss Lillie Fowler.
Morrisville—E. W. Clements.
Moore Union—D. J. Womack, C. A. Matthews.
Mt. Auburn—J. A. Kimball, W. A. Hilliard.
Mt. Carmel—B. F. Morton.
Mt. Gilead—
Mt. Hermon—Miss Maude Hocutt, Lee Penny.
New Elam—W. M. Godwin, Miss Lola Jones, Miss Blanch Holt.
New Hill—Carey Welch.
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, Reuben G. Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Miss Gracie King, Billy Denton.
Oak Level—L. W. White, W. H. Hudson, Miss Lucile Goswick, Mrs. W. M. Woodlief.
O'Kelly's Chapel—J. D. Harwood, Mrs. J. D. Harwood.
Piney Plains—D. D. Stephenson, W. R. Harton, Miss Zora Edwards.
Pleasant Hill—Miss Della Godwin, Booker Creech.
Pleasant Union—W. T. Spence, Miss Iola Upchurch, Mrs. Lina Wilder.
Plymouth—E. A. Johnson, B. G. Partin.
Pope's Chapel—J. W. House, R. L. House.
Raleigh—C. H. Stephenson, L. L. Vaughan.
Sanford—Mrs. Hattie Glass, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, J. I. Glisson.
Shallow Well—Mrs. L. C. Sloan, Mrs. A. S. Thomas.
Six Forks—Isaiah Lynn, Victor Lynn.
Turner's Chapel—Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Myers.
Wake Chapel—N. B. Hester, W. J. Ballentine.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland, J. Milton Banks.
Youngsville—S. E. Winston, W. G. Scarboro.

On motion, the report of the Program Committee was adopted, subject to change in the procedure of business.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, pastor, extending a hearty welcome to the members of Conference and visitors to the Church, to the hearts, to the homes, and to the tables, of the people of the community.

Response to the address of welcome was made by Prof. S. M. Smith, of Norfolk, Va.

Special song service was conducted by George M. McCullers.

On motion, all visiting ministers and brethren of other Christian Conferences and ministers from other denominations were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, extended fraternal greetings from that Conference to this Conference.

Bro. Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, spoke words of appreciation for the privilege of attending this Conference. Prof. S. M. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., expressed great satisfaction for the privilege of returning to this Conference for a visit after an absence of twenty years.

Rev. D. P. Barrett, returned missionary from Porto Rico, was received by the Conference, standing, out of respect for the service he has rendered the Church in his twenty-six years' work as missionary. Bro. Barrett responded with words of appreciation for the cordial reception, and expressed great pleasure for the privilege of attending our Conference.

Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, pastor of several Churches in this Conference and a member of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was accorded the courtesies of the floor and responded with words of appreciation.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee reports that authority was granted for the ordination of Rev. J. A. Denton, after the required examination and recommendation of the Committee on Education.

GEORGE T. WHITAKER,
J. E. FRANKS,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of *The Christian Sun*, explained to the Conference the method of publishing the Church paper and that the editorial work was done without cost to the Convention, and that all subscriptions for the paper were used to defray the expense of printing.

On motion, it was made a special order to hear Rev. D. P. Barrett, our returned missionary, at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

The report of the Entertainment Committee was made, assigning homes to delegates and visitors.

On motion, the program was changed to hold the evening session of the second day beginning at 7 o'clock.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers, and the devotional service was led by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

President Whitaker called the Conference to order at 9:30 A. M. for the transaction of business.

The roll was called, delegates were enrolled, and the minutes were read and approved.

Rev. F. P. Ensminger and Rev. J. E. Kirbye, D. D., of the Congregational Church, were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference. These brethren spoke gracious words of greetings and fraternal fellowship from their Church to the Conference, much to the pleasure of the brethren.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

There is a great need for a reformation in the moral condition of our country. No one can or will deny this statement. As the future of our country depends upon the ideals instilled into the minds of our young people, it behooves the Church and its members to realize and accept the responsibility.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That parents endeavor to lead more exemplary lives, as practice is better than precept.
2. That the Bible be read and studied, both daily and systematically, in the home, for Hosea says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."
3. That the Sabbath be kept holy, as was intended by our Creator.
4. That the Church and its agencies be supported with the loyalty and faithfulness of hearts full of love for Christ and the kingdom.
5. That modesty in conduct and apparel be urged upon our youth, especially that the wearing of low-neck and short-skirt dresses should be discouraged.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET ALSTON,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

Adopted, with the following amendment:

Whereas, the Church of Jesus Christ is the one recognized institution in the world today according to the principles of which all momentous questions must be settled if they are settled aright; and

Whereas, the questions of temperance, prohibition, and law enforcement seem destined to become factors in the coming national election; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Eastern North Carolina Conference, in annual session assembled, place ourselves on record as a body, in the strongest possible terms, as disapproving the nomination of any man for President of the United States who is not known to be unqualifiedly against the traffic, in any form, in intoxicating liquors and willing to pledge the influence of his office to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

S. M. SMITH.

Amendment adopted.

The hour having arrived for the special order, Rev. D. P. Barrett, returned missionary from Porto Rico, spoke on the missionary work in Porto Rico. His address was received with great interest.

Treasurer W. J. Ballentine submitted his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual address of the President of Conference was delivered on the subject "The Man After God's Own Heart."

Revs. J. Fuller Johnson and M. T. Sorrell were enrolled as ministers of this Conference.

Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, of the Congregational Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of Conference, and, on invitation, addressed the Conference and extended fraternal gretings.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College; Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., pastor Elon College Church, and Rev. G. H. Veazey, of the Alabama Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members and extended the courtesies of the floor.

Conference adjourned for dinner after singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock. Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers. Rev. M. T. Sorrell conducted the devotional service.

A Nominating Committee was appointed as follows:

To nominate ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention—J. Milton Banks and W. H. Hudson; to nominate lay delegates—J. Lee Johnson and J. E. Franks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, being the recruiting field of the Church, and the two strongest agencies of the Church for the advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth:

Your committee respectfully recommends:

1. That this Conference heartily endorse and support, with a liberal contribution, the work of the Board of Religious Education, whose sole aim and purpose is to organize and keep alive Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention, and to train and equip our young people for real service.

2. That an active Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society be organized in every Church in this Conference, and that more consideration be given to the development and spiritual training of the youth of today.

3. That each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society donate a monthly offering to the Orphanage and to missions.

4. That every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society send representatives to both the Sunday School Convention at Catawba Springs and the Chautauqua at Elon College.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON,
GALEN ELLIOTT,
Committee.

Adopted.

The report was discussed by J. O. Atkinson, Pattie Coghill, S. M. Smith, Galen Elliott, and Charles D. Johnston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We, your Committee on Stewardship, submit the following report:

We realize the fact that, at present more than at any other time perhaps in our history, the Christian Church needs the financial support of each member. If we would only realize that we are stewards of God, therefore are responsible and will have to render to account unto Him of everything intrusted unto our

care. Perhaps we have failed fully to appreciate the great privilege of being a co-worker with God and able to draw on His great resources. If we could once get the people to realize this, our financial needs would be met.

We, therefore, recommend that each pastor in this Conference preach at least one sermon, preferably on Sunday, on the theme of tithing, during the coming year. That he emphasize what stewardship means.

Second, that each member of the Church study his Bible and learn his duty as a steward that needeth not be ashamed.

(Signed by the Committee.)

Adopted.

On motion, a collection was taken for the Christian Orphanage amounting to $44.88.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine, and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the Secretary be paid $25.00 for his services and $2.50 for expenses; also the account of the Central Publishing Company, Inc., of $5.20 for printing programs.

J. W. HOUSE.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.				
Nov. 18.	To balance on hand			$ 52.13
	To collections			2,076.61
	DISBURSEMENTS.			
Dec. 1.	By P. J. Kernodle, printing		$ 9.00	
	By W. C. Wicker, Sec'y, expense		2.00	
	By W. C. Wicker, Sec'y, service		25.00	
	By J. E. Franks, mission fund		100.00	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas.—College fund		463.00	
	Foreign missions		463.00	
	Convention missions		463.00	
	Convention fund		100.00	
	Superannuation fund		84.00	
	Christian education		78.00	
1927.	Ministerial education		53.00	
Mar. 30.	By Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS		100.00	
Sep. 20.	By J. E. Franks, mission fund		150.00	
Nov. 1.	By balance on hand		38.74	
				$2,128.74

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treas.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

As we understand that the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention is providing for aged and infirm ministers and their widows, of our Conference, we recommend that we continue to turn over to the Convention our superannuation funds for disbursement.

K. B. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

On motion, the Conference ordered the minutes published in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that 200 copies be purchased and distributed to this Conference under the direction of the Secretary of Conference, as hitherto.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES.

The Committee on Nominations recommended that all ordained ministers of this Conference be elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention as delegates. The recommendation was adopted.

The following laymen were elected as delegates to the Convention: L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, A. M. Pollard, J. Milton Banks, J. J. Reynolds, M. C. Sorrell, Jones Lee, J. A. Kimball, W. R. Rogers, W. H. Hudson, W. A. Newman, G. W. Eaves, Mrs. R. J. Newton, after having been nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 7 o'clock. Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers and devotional service was conducted by Rev. F. P. Ensminger, D. D., by reading a psalm and prayer.

A resolution was offered by Prof. S. M. Smith pledging the Conference to the support of world peace movements.

The song, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound!" was sung by request.

"Church Union" was discussed by Prof. L. L. Vaughan, of Raleigh.

Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, spoke on "What Has Been Done About Christian Union by our General Convention Boards?"

Dr. F. P. Ensminger, of the Congregational Church, explained the position of the Congregationalists on Christian union.

Dr. J. E. Kirbye, D. D., pastor of the Raleigh Church, spoke on "How Christian Union Works."

Dr. Ensminger exhibited a gavel to Conference which was made at Nashua, Iowa, 1927, where the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" is located. The quartet sang "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," in keeping with the occasion.

The congregation sang a closing hymn, and Conference adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Kirbye, until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers, and the devotional service was conducted by Bro. Robert Lee House reading the Beatitudes, followed by prayer.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:45 A. M. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We highly endorse *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, our general organ, and approve the proposed merger with the *Journal of Christian Education* and the *Christian Missionary*, and urge our people to subscribe for and read same.

We endorse *The Christian Sun* as our Conference paper, and earnestly solicit an increasing interest in and support of *The Sun.*

We recommend that December be made "*Christian Sun* Month," during that period our pastors be urged to present to our people the claims of *The Sun* and that, as a Conference, we endeavor to secure one hundred new subscribers during December.

(Signed by the Committee.)

Adopted.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1928.

Amelia	$ 60.00	Morrisville	40.00
Antioch	80.00	Moore Union	75.00
Auburn	110.00	Mt. Auburn	150.00
Bethel	60.00	Mt. Carmel	75.00
Bethlehem	50.00	Mt. Gilead	130.00
Beulah	50.00	Mt. Herman	45.00
Caroleigh	25.00	New Elam	200.00
Cary	25.00	New Hill	40.00
Catawba Springs	180.00	New Hope	130.00
Chapel Hill	100.00	Oak Level	110.00
Christian Light	90.00	O'Kelly's Chapel	60.00
Christian Chapel	150.00	Piney Plains	100.00
Clayton	75.00	Pleasant Hill	50.00
Damascus	90.00	Pleasant Union	125.00
Ebenezer	120.00	Plymouth	75.00
Franklinton	25.00	Pope's Chapel	100.00
Fullers	90.00	Raleigh	225.00
Good Hope	80.00	Sanford	125.00
Hayes Chapel	40.00	Shallow Well	180.00
Henderson	130.00	Six Forks	80.00
Lebanon	45.00	Turner's Chapel	60.00
Lee Chapel	50.00	Wake Chapel	225.00
Liberty	320.00	Wentworth	75.00
Martha's Chapel	50.00	Youngsville	55.00
Mebane	25.00		
Total			$4,650.00

Distribution.	P. C.
Foreign missions	20
Schools and colleges	20
Convention missions	20
Home missions	15
Convention fund	5
Conference fund	5
Superannuation	5
Christian education	5
Ministerial education	5
Total	100

On motion, the President of Conference was instructed to write Rev. J. D. Wicker a letter, expressing the regrets of the Conference at his absence and sympathy for him in his sickness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, make the following report:

We regret very much the lack of a deeper interest in the foreign work. There seems to be a dropping off in interest in this work by almost all denomi-

nations. We understand that the Missions Board is not asking the several Conferences for but about half of what the foreign field is calling for. Only one missionary has gone out from the Southern Christian Convention this year—Miss Victoria Adams—she being supported by Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

Perhaps we are doing as much or more than we have ever done for the foreign work, but the increase is deplorable when compared with the increase of the financial wealth of the Church. What shall we do? Shall we continue to urge, suggest and recommend? These will soon be forgotten by the majority. Then let the few, upon whose heart God has laid the burden, pour out their souls to "the Lord of harvest," continue to preach and teach and quietly leave the results to Him.

We recommend that a Woman's Missionary Society be organized in every Church.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. MILTON BANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was delivered by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, on the subject of "Missions," based on the Book of Jonah.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, recommend that this Conference reaffirm its hearty endorsement of Elon College and pledge again our patronage, support, and loyalty to the institution as the creature and property of the Christian Church. We rejoice to note the large patronage, excellent support, and growing appreciation that the Church is giving to the college, and in order to further the interest of the college, we recommend that every Church in this Conference appoint a man and a woman to represent the interest of the college in each Church during the period devoted to education each year.

Whereas, the General Convention of the Christian Churches and the National Council of Congregational Churches have, through their Committees on Christian Union, recommended the uniting of the Christian and Congregational Church bodies; and

Whereas, the educational institutions of the Church in the Southeast are so important to the progress and so conveniently located as to be federated without difficulty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Bethlehem College and Thorsby Institute, in Alabama, be federated as junior college and academy; that the Country Life Academy, at Star, N. C., and Pleasant Hill Academy, at Pleasant Hill, Tenn., be asked to add junior college departments; that the three junior colleges be asked to so arrange their curricula as to enable graduates to enter Elon and Piedmont Colleges, and that courses at the Atlanta Theological Seminary be arranged to allow entrance to graduates of the senior and junior colleges; also, be it

Resolved, That the Southern Christian Convention and the educational boards of the Congregational Churches be asked to lend all possible aid to this desirable program; also that this Conference commend Elon College and Atlanta Theological Seminary as training schools for Christian leaders.

Bro. Robert Lee House, a member of Pope's Chapel, who is in the senior class at Duke University, having met the requirements for licensure, we recommend that he be licensed as a probationer at this Conference to preach the gospel.

Rev. Walter Watkins, a licentiate of the Free Will Baptist Church, having united with the Christian Church, we recommend that his licensure in the Free Will Baptist Church be recognized, and that a certificate of licensure be issued him by this Conference.

Rev. D. M. Spence, having completed his college course at Elon College and one year's theological work at Vanderbilt University, and having accepted the pastoral charge of Henderson Christian Church, we recommend that the Committee on Education be authorized to ordain him as an elder in this Conference when he shall have stood a satisfactory examination for ordination as required by the Government of the Christian Church.

L. J. Thomas, of Moncure, N. C., and J. O. Glisson, of Sanford, N. C., members of the Christian Church, have applied for membership in the biblical class and request examination for licensure. We recommend that when they are examined by the Educational Committee, if they stand a satisfactory examination as required by the Government of the Christian Church, the committee be authorized to license them to the ministry.

Henry Hilliard, a member of Mt. Auburn Church and a student in the freshman class at Elon College, recommended by his Church, seeks admission as a member of the biblical class as a student for the ministry. We recommend that he be received and recorded as a student for the ministry.

Samuel B. Wilson, a member of Wake Chapel Church and a student in the freshman class of Elon College, recommended by his Church, seeks admission to the biblical class, as a ministerial student. We recommend that he be received and so recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

Robert Lee House was licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. The candidate was presented by Rev. J. Lee Johnson and J. E. Franks; prayer was offered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, and the President invested the candidate with licensure.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, addressed the Conference on the "Great Commission as a Teaching Mission," and illustrated his address by several biblical characters.

The Secretary was appointed a Committee on Place for next session of Conference.

A song was sung by the congregation, and Conference was closed, with prayer by Rev. J. Fuller Johnson.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 2:25 P. M. Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers, and devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Denton, reading the Scripture lesson and leading in prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee recommends the following appropriations: To Antioch Church, Warren County, N. C., $100.00 on pastor's salary, to be paid quarterly; to Bethlehem Church, Warren County, N. C., $75.00, to be paid quarterly.

We recommend that $50.00 be appropriated to Franklinton Church, to be used as the Church may desire; to the Mebane Church, to be applied to the Church indebtedness, and the balance of the home mission fund to the Cary Church, to be used on the Church indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL,
J. A. KIMBALL,
W. A. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We are glad to report that we have had a very successful year in our evangelistic efforts. The reports of six of the eight ministers of this Conference show 396 conversions, with 296 accessions to the Church. The reports of the other ministers were unavailable.

We recommend:

1. That our ministers, Sunday School teachers, and Church leaders emphasize more and more this phase of our work, especially emphasizing the new birth through the power of the blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, for without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sin.

2. That the Churches of this Conference be asked to consider the advisability of having their evangelistic services at other than the usual months of July and August, thus enabling our ministers to do more and better work.

3. That the Church, through her ministry, impress evangelism as being the most essential and objective business of the Church and of the gospel.

Prayerfully submitted,

J. F. JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. A. DENTON,
Committee.

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend that all our Churches next spring, at or near Easter, take the special offering for missions, and that the Churches be urged to make this offering for missions at least as large and as liberal as the Thanksgiving offering of this year for the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. MILTON BANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the Committee on Education was instructed to arrange their meeting before the annual session of Conference and announce the time and place of meeting through *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, Fullers Church was selected for the place of the next annual session of Conference.

On motion, the Conference elected the same officers for the ensuing year.

Standing committees for 1928:

Executive—George T. Whitaker, W. C. Wicker, J. E. Franks.
Educational—W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson.
Home Missions—K. B. Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, W. A. Newman.
Foreign Missions—J. Lee Johnson, J. Milton Banks, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Evangelism—J. Fuller Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. A. Denton.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stephenson, Miss Lessie Pugh, Galen Elliott.
Social Service—J. A. Kimball, Miss Margaret Alson.
Religious Literature—D. M. Spence, J. Walker Kelly, W. H. Hudson.
Stewardship—W. S. Ayscue, Charles N. Johnson, W. R. Rogers.
Apportionments—L. L. Vaughan, John Murray, W. A. Hilliard.
Finance—Charles N. Johnson, J. L. Brown, J. W. House.
Program—W. C. Wicker.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation to the Church and community for the unbounded hospitality extended the members and visitors of this Conference and to the daily newspapers for the liberal space given to the publicity of our proceedings.

A number of ministers and members of Conference spoke words of testimony concerning their religious experience and their unfaultering purpose to make the coming year the best in the history of the Conference. The closing service was a blessed benediction like the close of a perfect day, and a special offering was taken amounting to $53.66 and sent to the editor of *The Christian Sun* as a thankoffering for his unstinting and unselfish service in editing our Church paper without remuneration or financial consideration.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Fullers Chapel, November 26, 1928, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The congregation sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the President offered the closing prayer.

GEORGE T. WHITAKER, *President.*
CHARLES N. JOHNSON, *Vice-President.*
W. C. WICKER, *Secretary.*
W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Six Forks, Ebenezer, Cary. Sermons, 70; conversions, 30; baptisms, 23; members received, 27; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, $700.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Beulah, Hayes Chapel, Lee Chapel. Sermons, 116; conversions, 16; baptisms, 6; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 25; funerals conducted, 3. Salary, $600.

J. E. Franks—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Clayton, Caroleigh, New Hope, Lebanon, Zion. Sermons, 149; special addresses, 10; conversions, 113; baptisms, 43; members received, 90; pastoral visits, 200; funerals conducted, 9. Salary, $935.

B. J. Howard—Church: Chapel Hill. Sermons, 65; special addresses, 3; baptisms, 2; members received, 10; marriages solemnized, 6; funerals conducted, 5. Salary, $824.75.

J. F. Johnson—Churches: Oak Level, Christian Chapel, Bethel, New Elam, Hanks Chapel, Martha's Chapel, New Hill, Mt. Herman. Sermons, 244; special addresses, 2; conversions, 52; baptisms, 17; members received, 23; marriages solemnized, 7; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, $1,600.

J. L. Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Union. Sermons, 210; conversions, 85; baptisms, 43; members received, 65; pastoral visits, 300; marriages solemnized, 4; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, $1,800.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Palm Street, Greensboro; Third Avenue, Danville. Sermons, 126; special addresses, 25; conversions, 100; baptisms, 28; members received, 80; pastoral visits, 600; decisions for life service, 2; marriage solemnized, 1; funerals conducted, 4. Salary, $1,200.

D. M. Spence—Churches: Bethlehem, Antioch, Isle of Wight, Windsor, in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Sermons, 38; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 80; funeral conducted, 1. Salary, $467.70.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Graham, Mebane, Mt. Auburn, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 80; special addresses, 125; conversions, 27; baptisms, 10; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 100; marriages, 2; funerals conducted, 5. Salary from Churches, $1,000; for service as educational field secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, $3,600.

J. D. Wicker—Churches: none. My health has been poor during the year. I am now in my eighty-eighth year of age and have given forty-eight years' service in the Christian ministry. I regret that I cannot be at this session of Conference and greet my brethren again in the flesh.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Amelia	G. H. Veasey	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	70	80
Antioch	J. E. Franks	H. L. Wall, Littleton, N. C	115	135
Auburn	J. A. Denton	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C	119	120
Bethel	J. F. Johnson	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C.	61	59
Bethlehem		(No Report.)		
Beulah	J. A. Denton	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C	151	137
Caroleigh	J. E. Franks	B. P. Hardee, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	19	42
Cary	J. C. Cummings	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C	24	22
Catawba Springs	J. L. Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	184	200
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard	Albert McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C	105	109
Christian Light	J. L. Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Fuquay Springs	101	104
Christian Chapel	J. F. Johnson	A. M. Cotten, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	163	167
Clayton	J. E. Franks	(No Report.)		
Damascus	G. H. Veasey	Lillie Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C	131	131
Ebenezer	J. C. Cummings	(No Report.)		
Franklinton	E. M. Carter	G. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C	32	33
Fuller's Chapel	F. D. Ballard	Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C	116	116
Good Hope	E. M. Carter	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C	96	95
Hayes' Chapel	J. A. Denton	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C	57	55
Henderson	F. D. Ballard	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	140	140
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Mrs. B. F. Mansfield, Sanford, R. 2	40	41
Lee's Chapel	J. A. Denton	J. W. Cashion, Moncure, N. C	80	82
Liberty	H. E. Crutchfield	J. D. Newman, Henderson, R. 6	362	371
Martha's Chapel	J. F. Johnson	Leon Christian, Apex, N. C	95	85
Mebane	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	22	30
Morrisville	P. T. Klapp	Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C	34	31
Moore's Union	J. W. Knight	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	123	128
Mt. Auburn	W. C. Wicker	J. F. Hilliard, Norlina, N. C	156	157
Mt. Carmel	E. M. Carter	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C	115	111
Mt. Gilead	H. E. Crutchfield	Mrs. L. P. Perdue, Louisburg, N. C		
Mt. Hermon		(No Report.)		
New Elam	J. F. Johnson	Alice Webster, New Hill, N. C	284	285
New Hill	J. F. Johnson	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C	43	41
New Hope		(No Report.)		
Oak Level	J. F. Johnson	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	143	143
O'Kelley's	S. C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, Durham, N. C	31	29
Piney Plains	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.	117	117
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C	107	105
Pleasant Union	J. L. Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	156	161
Plymouth	J. L. Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C	108	112
Pope's Chapel	E. M. Carter	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C	110	110
Raleigh	W. D. Parry	H. M. Rhodes, Raleigh, N. C	264	255
Sanford	R. L. Williamson	Stella Stout, Sanford, N. C	150	154
Shallow Well	J. W. Knight	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C	190	190
Six Forks	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. O. L. Ray, Raleigh, N. C., R. 1	69	77
Turner's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C	60	65
Wake Chapel	J. L. Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Spgs., N. C	195	208
Wentworth	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. G. Williams, McCullers, N. C	74	74
Youngsville	E. M. Carter	W. G. Scarboro, Youngsville, N. C	52	38
Totals			4,873	4,945

Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid on Current Expenses.	Raised for Other Purposes.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
$ 135.00	$ 32.50	$ 8.50	$ 15.25	$ 191.25	$ 1,500.00
125.00	20.98	105.00	25.00	275.98	1,000.00
150.00	94.00	16.05	41.00	301.05	800.00
125.00	.....	44.40	30.00	199.40	1,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
150.00	.....	27.50	40.00	217.50	500.00
100.00	38.95	23.85	15.00	177.80	.....
100.00	25.00	475.00	20.00	620.00	1,000.00
300.00	50.00	250.00	90.00	690.00	2,500.00
824.79	225.60	.....	.....	1,050.39	35,000.00
100.00	.....	84.75	48.00	232.75	1,500.00
200.00	.....	72.50	30.00	302.50	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200.00	15.00	91.50	57.60	364.10	2,400.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
325.00	60.00	390.00	50.00	825.00	5,000.00
150 00	41.00	69.63	55.00	274.63	2,000 00
200.00	.....	2.25	15.00	217.25	500.00
150.00	.....	40.00	40.00	230.00	2,000.00
1,107.00	670.00	.....	130.00	1,907.00	10,000.00
60.00	.....	11.27	20.00	91.27	.....
150.00	.....	32.00	10.00	192.00	500.00
700.00	71.90	10,212.16	250.00	11,234.06	15,000.00
175.00	.....	16.33	.....	191.33	1,600.00
150.00	.....	184.30	22.00	356.30	3,800.00
120.00	7.15	13.51	25.00	165.66	1,500.00
225.00	.....	5.00	32.00	262.00	1,000.00
400.00	18.00	153.96	150.00	721.96	4,000.00
150.00	.....	10.00	21.05	181.05	500.00
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300.00	42.00	18.37	86.00	446.37	1,600.00
100.00	.....	20.00	40.00	160.00	900.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250.00	63.85	29.00	75.00	417.85	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
240.00	5.00	16.00	65.00	470.00	1,800.00
200.00	.....	60.00	40.00	300.00	1,250.00
400.00	.....	104.43	50.00	554.43	3,000.00
150.00	.....	66.87	.....	216.87	400.00
275.00	15.00	40.00	68.08	398.08	2,200.00
2,667.66	1,225.20	543.68	.....	4,436.54	178,371.00
1,250.00	108.00	151.00	125.00	1,634.00	10,000.00
500.00	50.00	370.37	77.70	998.07	3,000.00
300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	600.00
250.00	.....	.....	60.00	310.00	1,000.00
300.00	70.00	1,767.45	200.00	2,337.45	15,000.00
200.00	.....	254.62	75.00	529.62	1,700.00
175.00	24.00	105.00	26.00	330.00	2,000.00
$15,129.45	$ 2,973.13	$15,906.25	$ 2,219.68	$35,311.51	$ 323,421.00

Eastern N. C. Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF. SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Money Raised during Year.
Amelia	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	6	67	$ 24.50
Antioch	S. B. Speggin, Gasburg, Va	7	54	12.00
Auburn	J. C. Weaver, Auburn, N. C	15	100	83.93
Bethel	W. S. Johnson, New Hill, N. C	7	39	15.00
Bethlehem				
Beulah	John Pearce, Youngsville, N. C	7	60	22.00
Caroleigh	A. D. Baker, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	5	65	126.27
Cary				
Catawba Springs	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C., R. 2	7		203.00
Chapel Hill	P. R. Perry, Chapel Hill, N. C		90	250.00
Christian Light	J. R. Brown, Fuguay Springs, N. C	7	108	24.00
Christian Chapel	B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C	6	52	15.00
Clayton				
Damascus				
Ebenezer				
Franklinton	N. B. House, Franklinton, N. C	8	29	93.75
Fuller's Chapel	I. J. Oakley, Henderson, N. C	9	97	64.79
Good Hope				
Hayes' Chapel				
Henderson	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	11	116	345.32
Lebanon	E. L. Pattishall, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	6	45	
Lee Chapel	M. M. Buchanan, Moncure, N. C., R. 1	6	75	25.00
Liberty	M. L. Grissom, Henderson, N. C., R. 1	25	260	
Martha's Chapel	W. C. Morgan, Morrisville, N. C., R. 1	6	99	29.00
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	8	37	57.73
Morrisville	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	6	23	74.70
Moore's Union	G. E. Moore, Broadway, N. C	6	64	
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C	15	150	82.67
Mt. Carmel	B. F. Morton, Franklinton, N. C	8	85	
Mt. Gilead				
Mt. Hermon				
New Elam	W. A. Drake, New Hill, N. C	7	160	58.90
New Hill				
New Hope				
Oak Level	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	8	93	93.00
O'Kelly's Chapel				
Piney Plains	R. L. Horton, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4	7	80	51.39
Pleasant Hill	M. L. Stancil, Benson, N. C	5	69	40.00
Pleasant Union	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	9	97	53.84
Plymouth	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C., R. 1	5	51	25.95
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Suit, Youngsville, N. C	6	69	35.00
Raleigh	E. W. Boshart, Raleigh, N. C			284.78
Sanford	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C	14	243	575.00
Shallow Well	Frank Watson, Sanford, N. C	13	138	116.22
Six Forks	George Woodard, Raleigh, N. C., R. 1	5	60	25.00
Turner's Chapel	Ed. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	8	80	
Wake Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C	11	115	341.10
Wentworth	B. L. Brown, Raleigh, N. C	8	70	204.30
Youngsville	C. A. Moore, Youngsville, N. C	7	59	54.00
Totals		292	3,099	$ 3,507.14

Summary of Conference Statistics—Southern Christian Convention.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments Reported.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference: W. C. Wampler, President, Harrisonburg, Va. A. W. Andes, Secty., Harrisonburg, Va.....	2,355	2,624	$ 2,029.00	$ 1,476.18	$ 768.56	$ 177.66	$ 4,936.81	$ 1,528.93	$ 2,361.66	$ 11,249.80	$ 77,000.00
Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, Pres., Wadley, Ala. E. M. Carter, Secty., Wadley, Ala.....	2,089	2,162	1,635.00	803.50	328.39	345.40	3,160.86	5,087.92	328.92	9,929.07	48,250.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference: H. M. Gray, President, Lanett, Ala. Miss Mary Talley, Secretary, Lanett, Ala.....	1,714	1,565	935.00	499.10	.....	331.00	4,890.11	7,180.60	2,441.14	15,370.00	81,000.00
Eastern Virginia Conference: H. S. Hardcastle, President, Suffolk, Va.. I. W. Johnson, Secty., Suffolk, Va.....	11,058	11,174	.....	10,379.27	10,291.00	34,179.00	49,615.00	102,963.00	48,169.00	263,774.00	1,689,025.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference: C. H. Rowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C. S. C. Harrell, Secty., Durham, N. C.....	6,185	6,287	8,250.00	4,881.29	3,240.58	6,422.12	18,294.13	8,489.62	14,932.51	56,260.25	245,600.00
Western North Carolina Conference: G. O. Lankford, Pres , Burlington, N. C. J. H. Harden, Secty., Graham, N. C.....	3,524	3,715	2,739.00	1,672.68	892.88	769.79	9,586.69	7,229.00	7,304.14	27,374.23	183,900.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference: Geo. T. Whitaker, Pres., Franklinton, N. C. W. C. Wicker, Secty., Elon College, N. C.....	4,873	4,945	.....	2,219.68	.....	.....	15,129.45	.....	18,879.38	35,311.51	323,421.00
Totals.....	31,798	32,472	$15,588.00	$22,031.70	$15,521.41	$41,893.57	$ 105,613.05	$ 132,479.07	$87,112.24	$ 419,268.86	$ 2,648,196.00

Minutes of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH—DECEMBER 6, 1927.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by Rev. O. D. Poythress, President, at 10:30 o'clock. Devotionals conducted by Rev. T. N. Lowe. Welcome address by the pastor of Holland Church, Rev. W. C. Hook. Response by Rev. H. C. Caviness, of Portsmouth. The roll was called by C. D. West, Financial Secretary, assisted by Rev. F. C. Lester, of Waverly, and John G. Truitt, of Norfolk.

The following answered, with their dues, to the roll call:

Antioch—No report.

Berea, Norfolk—M. W. Hollowell, $10; Church, $10—total, $20.

Berea (Nansemond)—R. B. Odom, $10; Church, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Bible Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Men's Class, $10; estate W. J. Lee, $10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $10; Mrs. R. B. Odom, $5; Mrs. W. P. Harrell, $5—total, $90.

Bethlehem—Ladies' Aid, $10; Young People's Missionary Society, $10—total, $20.

First, Norfolk—Geo. H. Frey, $10; Mrs. Geo. H. Frey, $10; Auxiliary Society, $10; Woman's Missionary Society, $10; John G. Truitt, $10—total, $50.

Waverly—J. F. West, Sr., $10; Acorn Bible Class, $10; Woman's Bible Class, $10; Victor Bible Class, $10; Blank, $10; Rev. F. C. Lester, $10—total, $60.00.

Christian Temple, Norfolk—Church, $10; Mission Treasury, $10; S. S. Mission Treasury, $10; Sunday School, $10; Templemen's Bible Class, $10; Twiddy Class, $10; Dorcas Class, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; T. E. Brickhouse, $10; Dr. J. W. Manning, $10; A. M. Johnston, $10; Dr. L. E. Smith, $10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5; Mrs. J. R. Harrell, $5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, $5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, $5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5; Mrs. J. E. Eley, $5; Mrs. Hattie Savage, $5; Mrs. A. Papzean, $5—total, $170. Pledged for next year: Young People's Dept., Young People's Missionary Society, Young Men's Class.

Franklin—L. R. Jones, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Norfleet Class, $10; Berta Rowland Class, $10; Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5; Mrs. J. B. Vaughn,

$5; J. A. Williams, $10; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $10; Dollie Williams, $5—total, $75. Pledged for next year: Rev. J. W. Fix.

South Norfolk—Rev. O. D. Poythress, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Friendship Class, $10; Young People's Auxiliary, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, $10—total, $60.

Webster Community Church—No report.

Holy Neck—R. C. Norfleet, $10; Philathea Class, $10; Baraca Class, $10; Darden Oberry Class, $10; E. T. Holland, $10; First Bible Class, $10; B. D. Jones, $10; Mrs. E. T. Holland, $10; Mrs. J. K. Jones, $5; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, $5; Mrs. H. L. Worrell, $5; Sunday School, $10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, $5; Mrs. J. T. Rawls, $5; Dr. N. G. Newman, $10; J. T. Rawls, $10; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, $5; Ladies' Aid, $10; Church, $10—total, $160.

Liberty Springs—Joel E. Harrell, $10; Rev. I. W. Johnson, $10; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, $5; Baraca Class, $10; Church, $10; I. T. Byrd, $10; Mrs. E. B. Rawls, $5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, $5; Young People's Class, $10; Mrs. B. F. Brinkley, $5; Philathea, $10; Sunday School, $10—total, $100.

Oakland—No report.

Isle of Wight—No report.

Elm Avenue, Portsmouth—Missionary Society, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Sunday School, $10; Men's Class, $10; Rev. T. N. Lowe, $5; Class No. 6, $10—total, $55.

First, Portsmouth—Jr. C. E. Society, $10; Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; J. F. Brothers, $10; C. J. Heath, $10; Mrs. Chas. F. Rudd, $5; J. C. Ellis, $10; Mrs. J. C. Ellis, $5; Rev. H. C. Caviness, $10; Chas. F. Rudd, $10; J. E. Powell, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Mrs. H. C. Caviness, $5; Mrs. S. P. Gortt, $5; Miss Caroline Gortt, $5; Miss Ruth Curling, $5; Miss Helen Powell, $5; Mrs M. S. Coles, $5; Eugenia Peel, $5; Mrs. M. L. Parker, $5; Mrs. J. C. Heath, $5; Dr. W. A. Harper (member of the C. M. A.), $10 —total, $165.

Windsor—Dr. W. D. Harward, $10; Mrs. J. M. Raby, $5; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, $5; Mrs. M. L. Pearson, $5—total, $25.

Norfolk—Sunday School Workers' Conference of Greater Norfolk, three memberships, $30.

Newport News—J. T. Irby, $10; Sr. C. E., $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Sunday School, $10; R. L. Baker, $10; Mrs. R. L. Baker, $10; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5; Mrs. R. Lee Smith, $5; D. H. Lanson, $10; Church, $20; C. D. West, $10; June Joy Hyatt, $5; Men's Class, $10; Ladies' Class, $10; Choir, $10; Rev. M. F. Allen, $10; Mrs. M. F. Allen, $5; W. L. Rilee, $10; Young People's Missionary Society, $10; Mrs. C. E. Chappell, $5—total, $190.

Holland—Dr. J. T. Holland, $10; I. A. Luke, $10; Sunday School, $10; Bible Class No. 1, $10; W. J. Holland, $10; Brotherhood Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Mrs. I. A. Luke, $5; Mrs. J. T. Holland, $5; Woman's Missionary Society, $10; Church, $10; Berta Rowland Missionary Society, $10; A. L. Jolly, $10; Mrs. A. L. Jolly, $5; Mrs. J. T. Jones, $5; Mrs. R. H. Reidel, $5; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5; J. P. Dalton, $10; Mrs. G. G. Holland, $5; Miss Hontas Rawls, $5—total, $160. Pledged for next year: Rev. W. C. Hook.

Suffolk—Sunday School, $20; Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, $20; Philathea, $20; Church, $10; Woman's H. & F. Mission Society, $10; Baraca Class, $10; Junior Philathea Class, $10; Girls' Missionary Society, $10; Aiming High Class, $10; Maria Truitt Class, $5; J. E. West, $10; G. W. Truitt, Jr., $10; E. E. Holland, $10; C. A. Shoop, $10; O. S. Smith, Sr., $10; B. D. Crocker, $10; Dr. J. E. Rawles, $10; J. E. Vincent, $10; John L. Gay, $10; H. H. Holland, $10; W. S. Beamon, $10; Dr. W. W. Staley, $10; H. S. Hardcastle, $10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, $5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5; Miss Susie Holland, $5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, $5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, $5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, $5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, $5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, $5; Miss Margaret West,$5 Miss Janie Felton, $5; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, $5; Mrs. J. T. Williams, $5; Mrs. W. H. Jones, $5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5—total, $350.

The following committees were announced by the President:

Nominations—I. T. Byrd, E. T. Holland, Mrs. W. D. Harward.
Finance—Rev. F. C. Lester, B. D. Jones, A. M. Johnson, C. E. Geringer, C. J. Heath.
Resolutions—Rev. H. C. Caviness, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.
Memoirs—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. W. C. Hook.
Press—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, John G. Truitt.
Place of Meeting—Rev. T. N. Lowe, M. W. Hollowell.

Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Address by Dr. L. E. Smith. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:20 o'clock by the President. Song service, led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotionals, conducted by Rev. H. C. Caviness. A round-table discussion was led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

The following reports were made and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations: First Church, Portsmouth, $480; Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, $150; Newport News, $250; South Norfolk, $100; Christian Temple, $850.

The Christian Temple is to get $250 additional if there are sufficient funds. The $850 above appropriated will make $6,200 on the $10,000 promised the Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
C. J. HEATH,
R. B. ODOM,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your committee has counted the cash and find that the receipts for today amount to $1,780. This tallies with the records of the Financial Secretary.

F. C. LESTER,
B. D. JONES,
A. M. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we congratulate the membership of these Churches who have evidenced their loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ in supporting the C. M. A. of the Eastern Virginia Conference during the year.

2. That we welcome the new members, individuals and organizations, in the hope that their participation may prove provocative of much good and greater growth.

3. That suitable action be taken by the Association to enlarge its field of labor and embrace its glorious opportunity to further the cause of Jesus Christ, to the end that its function may represent the truth of its name, viz: Missionary Association.

4. That we express our most sincere thanks to Bro. Hook and the members of the Holland Christian Church for their splendid hospitality, kindness and provision for us.

H. C. CAVINESS,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

Resolutions offered by Dr. L. E. Smith:

RESOLUTIONS BY DR. L. E. SMITH.

1. That we express our appreciation of the great work done by the C. M. A.

2. That we ask the Churches of the Conference to give to the Association every possible co-operation and support and enroll every Church of the Conference in the work of the Association.

3. That we ask every Church in the Conference to endeavor to increase its membership in the Association by at least 10 per cent.

4. That we ask the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference, together with the chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the Conference, to take immediate steps to organize the men of the Church, operative through the official boards and organized men's classes, with the view of getting the men of the Church back of the whole program of the Church.

5. That we memorialize the Executive Committee of the S. C. C. to appoint a Layman's Committee, whose business it shall be to study the whole question of men's organization within the Church, and bring their findings, together with recommendations, to the approaching session of the Convention.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.	RECEIPTS.	
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand	$ 31.78
8.	Deposit	1,795.00
11.	Y. P. S. of Bethlehem	10.00
20.	R. C. Norfleet	10.00
22.	Holy Neck	10.00
	People's Church, Dover	10.00
	Rev. R. C. Helfenstein	10.00
	Total	$1,876.78

1926.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 22.	Paid C. J. Heath, for Portsmouth Church	$ 600.00	
	Paid J. W. Felton, Elm Avenue Church	200.00	
	Paid C. D. West, Treasurer	420.00	
	Paid L. E. Smith, for Temple	600.00	
			1,820.00
	Balance in bank		$ 56.78

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We have audited the Treasurer's report and find it correct.

C. E. GERRINGER,
C. J. HEATH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since the last session of this Association, the following members have passed away from the scenes of this life: Mrs. Susie Holland and G. W. Truitt, of Suffolk, Va., and J. S. Peel, of Liberty Springs Christian Church. These members were identified with this Association for a number of years; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation of the loyal support of these members.
2. That we extend our sympathy to the families of the bereaved.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the families, and a copy entered upon the records of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. JOHNSON,
W. C. HOOK,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to submit the following: President, Rev. John G. Truitt; Vice-President, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Morgan; Financial Secretary, Rev. F. C. Lester; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

I. T. BOYD,
E. T. HOLLAND,
MRS. W. D. HARWARD,
Committee.

A motion prevailed that the minutes be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL. Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, was present and took part in the deliberations.

The floor was granted to the Eastern Virginia Conference's Committee on the Harward Superannuation Fund, which committee made announcements relative to the raising of that fund. New officers were called forward and installed. The President appointed the following standing committees:

Plans—J. E. West, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, C. J. Heath, R. B. Odom.
Field—H. S. Hardcastle, A. M. Johnson, L. E. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Finance—A. L. Jolly, J. W. Fix, M. W. Hollowell.
Literature—H. C. Caviness, W. C. Hook, J. W. Felton, Miss Caroline Gortt.
Executive—John G. Truitt, J. E. West, O. D. Poythress, B. D. Jones, J. F. Morgan.
Program—F. C. Lester, N. G. Newman, T. N. Lowe.

Association adjourned with a closing prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

J. F. Morgan, *Secretary.*
John G. Truitt, *President.*

Minutes of the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VA.—OCTOBER 28, 1927.

MORNING SESSION.

The session was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant. Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"; prayer, Dr. N. G. Newman; quiet hour, Mrs. Maie Kelly.

Reports of District Superintendents:

Franklin District—Mrs. J. A. Williams. Number of organizations, 13; members, 340; offering, $807.90.

Waverly District—Mrs. O. M. Cockes. Number of organizations, 12; members, 291; offering, $645.84.

Nansemond District—Miss Lilly Holland. Number of organizations, 31; members, 998; offering, $3,602.72. Three new societies.

Norfolk District—Mrs. H. C. Caviness. Number of organizations, 14; members, 583; offering, $1,462.47. Two new societies.

Report on Spiritual Life by Mrs. W. H. Andrews: Complete organizations, 27; tithers, 105; prayer circles, 40; family altars, 122.

Address, Mrs. D. P. Barrett, "As I Saw the People of Porto Rico."

Report of Young People was given by Mrs. W. V. Leathers, in the absence of the superintendent, Mrs. R. T. Bradford. It was voted to have same printed in *The Christian Sun.*

Report of Cradle Roll, by Mrs. W. H. Baker. Number on roll, 314; offering, $123.15.

Superintendent of Literature Mrs. J. E. Cartwright presented the *Christian Missionary* and *The Christian Sun,* and made a strong appeal for mission study.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Victor Lightbourne.

Address, Mrs. Mills Riddick, "The Past, Present and Future of Our Mountain Work."

Address, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "An Adventure for God."

Recognition of societies and visitors. More than 350 delegates and visitors; ministers, 17; Churches represented, 28.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. W. Fix, T. N. Lowe, W. C. Hook, C. E. Gerringer, E. B. White, H. C. Caviness.

The President appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. R. B. Odom, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt.

Resolutions—Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.
Place of Meeting—Mrs. E. L. Beale, Mrs. B. E. White.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of Women's Mission Department, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for year closing October 30, 1927.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 93.60	Liberty Spring	163.93
Berea, Nansemond	178.75	Mt. Carmel	71.50
Bethlehem	119.75	Newport News	102.25
Christian Temple	295.06	Oakland	66.65
Cypress Chapel	80.80	Portsmouth	88.10
Damascus	83.10	Richmond	80.20
Dendron	105.25	Rosemont	155.80
Dover	201.28	Suffolk	1,212.40
Elm Avenue	50.77	Sarem (New)	3.00
First, Norfolk	139.20	Wakefield	85.90
Franklin	216.50	Waverly	115.34
Holland	231.75	Windsor	96.05
Holy Neck	257.95		
Isle of Wight	44.50	Total	$4,339.38

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 102,20	Liberty Spring	78.00
Bethlehem	83.10	New Lebanon	14.83
Christian Temple	107.55	Portsmouth	50.00
Cypress Chapel	41.60	Suffolk	346.40
Burton's Grove	21.30	Union, Surry	24.70
Damascus	42.80	Waverly	55.40
Dendron	65.28	Windsor	40.00
Dover	75.00	Newport News	39.70
First, Norfolk	57.00	Eure (New)	5.00
Franklin	112.50	Rosemont (New)	2.00
Holland	127.36	Holland (Barrett, New)	2.10
Holy Neck	52.73		
		Total	$1,546.56

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 30.15	Mt. Carmel	9.50
Bethlehem	25.50	Rosemont	38.00
Christian Temple	57.00	Suffolk	61.70
Cypress Chapel	15.35	Spring Hill	2.00
First, Norfolk	58.00	Waverly	15.04
Franklin	68.00	Windsor	35.00
Holland	61.00	Newport News	19.98
Holy Neck	58.00		
Liberty Spring	16.65	Total	$ 570.87

CRADLE ROLL.

Antioch	$ 3.00	Holy Neck	10.78
Berea, Nansemond	14.75	Liberty Spring	2.75
Bethlehem	3.50	Newport News	10.00
Christian Temple	10.00	Richmond	5.00
Cypress Chapel	4.00	Rosemont	14.00
Damascus	3.14	Suffolk	9.38
First, Norfolk	5.00	Windsor	3.75
Franklin	14.00	Waverly	1.10
Holland	9.50		
		Total	$ 123.65

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$4,339.38
Young People's Societies	1,546.55
Willing Workers	570.87
Cradle Roll	123.65
Daily Vacation Bible School, Franklin	40.00
Rally offerings	56.15
Offering at annual meeting	77.95
Total receipts	$6,754.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer S. C. C.:		
First quarter	$ 559.88	
Second quarter	1,294.31	
Third quarter	848.28	
Fourth quarter	3,508.05	
For stationery	10.00	
Printing year-books	23.18	
Expense for district rallies	11.70	
Literature	19.95	
West and Withers, premium on bond	15.00	
Mrs. Barrett's expense to Conference	20.00	
Delegate's expense to Blue Ridge	69.95	
Printing questionnaires	2.50	
Printing report blanks	5.00	
Printing programs for annual meeting	3.00	
Officers' expense items for year	51.38	
		6,442.18
Balance		$ 312.37

Balance brought forward from last year	$ 158.15
Balance in bank November 19, 1927	470.52

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have this, the 19th day of November, 1927, examined the books and accounts of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference, and find same to be correct, with vouchers covering all moneys involved in her accounts.

JOHN G. TRUITT.
MRS. M. L. BRYANT.

Vocal solo by Mrs. V. H. Lightbourne. An offering of $77.95 was taken for the mountain work. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Mrs. H. C. Caviness. Address by Dr. L. E. Smith, "An Interrupted Journey." Vocal solo by Mrs. Maude Hogue. Address by Mrs. Dennis Tuttle, "Impressions of Blue Ridge."

Presentation of study books—"Straightway for Tomorrow," Mrs. R. B. Wood; "The Story of Missions," Mrs. J. A. Williams; "Please Stand By," Mrs. E. L. Beale.

President's message, "Unlimited Vision."

Banners were awarded by Rev. F. C. Lester as follows: Women, Franklin; Young People, Franklin; Willing Workers, Suffolk, Holy Neck, Rosemont; Cradle Roll, Holland. Roll of honor—Berea (Nansemond), Bethlehem, Chrsitian Temple, Cypress Chapel, First Church (Norfolk), Franklin, Holland, Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Newport News, Rosemont, Suffolk, Windsor.

Mrs. Jane Andrews, aged 94, the oldest member of the Conference, was introduced and shown special recognition.

The Board submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted by items:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD.

1. That the goal for the year be $7,000.
2. That the women raise $1,287 for the Japan work, and a like amount to be divided equally between the Richmond and Raleigh Churches.
3. That the Young People and Willing Workers raise $2,165—one-half for the mountain work and one-half for the Santa Isabel field.
4. That the Cradle Roll funds be divided between the baby home at Elon and the Porto Rican kindergarten.
5. That there be two changes in the "Standard of Excellence" for women. No. 2 to read: "That the increase in attendance be one for each twnety members or fraction thereof." No. 9 to read: "That each society observe one public service during the year, under the supervision of the Department of Spiritual Life."
6. That each society observe the thankoffering service, and that the offering be used for the mountain work.
7. That a banner be given to the society making the highest percentage of attendance.
8. That the time for the Conference be the Friday preceding the regular annual Eastern Virginia Conference.

Apportionments for the ensuing year were read and accepted.

It was voted to have the Conference, in the future, pay the sum of 25 cents for lunch.

Motion was made and carried that all expenditures be approvad, books audited, and statement printed with the minutes in THE ANNUAL.

The Nominations Committee: Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President; Mrs. M. J. W. White, Vice-President; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Secretary; Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Superintendent of Young People; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Superintendent of Literature; Mrs. E. P. Jones, Superintendent of Cradle Roll; Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Superintendent of Spiritual Life; Mrs. J. W. Fix, Conference Editor.

Delegates to the S. C. C.: Mesdames W. K. Saunders, R. B. Odom, F. H. Dilday, R. B. Wood, Ella Hodges, J. E. Corbitt, W. S. Barrett, A. G. Massey, M. G. Coles, H. C. Caviness, L. S. Norfleet, Job G. Holland, N. G. Newman, Miss Ethel Chapman, Ruth Ashley, Elisha Bradshaw, N. L. Riles, C. F. Pruden, C. F. Rudd, C. C. Ryan, H. K.

Morrison, B. D. Crooker, B. G. Drewry, E. L. Gray, Miss Hattie Griffin, B. F. Morgan, Miss Doris Eure, H. P. Harrell, C. W. King, Helen Johnson Tuttle, C. C. Mann, O. N. Gay, G. A. Pierce, R. J. Ingram, Miss Margaret Haskins, E. P. Jones, Miss Inez Skinner, Miss Martha Jones, G. W. Spratley, W. D. Harward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we express our thanks to the officers of the Woman's Missionary Conference for their splendid and efficient service during the year.

2. That we recommend to the various missionary societies of the Conference a continuation of efforts which will contribute to that degree of success in the coming year which shall bring no sense of shame to the Lord Jesus Christ or ourselves at the conclusion thereof, and that we may be saved from any degree of self-satisfaction or Conference congratulations which contribute to spiritual indolence.

3. That we express our thanks and deep appreciation to the Christian Temple for the bountiful luncheon so much enjoyed by all, and for its Christian hospitality.

4. That we also express our most sincere thanks to all who contributed to the program so splendidly rendered at this, our annual session.

Place of Meeting: Suffolk.

Closing service by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Adjourned to meet with the Suffolk Christian Church Friday before the annual Eastern Virginia Conference in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of Third Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Convention of Alabama Christian Conference

BEULAH CHRISTIAN CHURCH—OCTOBER 9, 1927.

MORNING SESSION.

The Alabama Woman's Missionary Conference met in its third annual session with the Beulah Christian Church, October 9, 1927, at 10:15 A. M., Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Vice-President, presiding.

Miss Tinie Mae Hunt led the devotionals by reading Rom. 1:4-5. Prayer by Mrs. C. W. Carter.

Welcome address by Rev. J. H. Dollar. Response by Mrs. V. L. Carter.

President's message, "The Place and Power of Unnecessary Things."

Greeting from Mrs. J. A. Williams, president of the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention, read.

Greeting from North Carolina Conference by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The roll was called and the following delegates enrolled:

Women's Societies.

Antioch—Mrs. J. W. Collier, Mrs. A. I. Sanders, Mrs. J. F. Beard, Mrs. Escar Carder.

Beulah—Mrs. T. H. Denney, Miss Lizzie Walker, Mrs. Maude Vann, Mrs. G. D. Hunt.

New Hope—Mrs. L. H. Liles, Mrs. Henry Floyd, Mrs. Gus Pinckard.

Wadley—Mrs. C. W. Carter, Mrs. V. L. Carter, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. W. M. Melton, Mrs. S. L. Beougher.

Roanoke—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Mrs. J. H. Swint, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. E. M. Hood, Mrs. B. Duke, Mrs. Jim Brown.

Spring Hill—Mrs. O. H. Orr.

Pisgah—By report.

Young People's Societies.

New Harmony—Miss Ruby Orr, Miss Cloe McCormack.

Wadley—Miss Eunice Stephens, Miss Regina Carter, Miss Marie Carter, Esther Carter, Martha Carter.

Cradle Roll.

Wadley—

Churches with No Societies.

Cragford—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Mitchell.

New Harmony—Mrs. G. M. McCormack.

Christiana—Mrs. J. A. Fuller, Miss Eva Fuller, Miss Bernie Jennings, Miss Croff Fuller, Mr. Hiram Duck.

Lanett—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Mrs. Annie Tyson.

Lanett—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Mrs. Annie Tyson, Mrs. F. Roquemore, Mrs. Kitchens.

The following ministers were recognized and invited to become members of the Conference: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. S. L. Beougher, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. J. H. Dollar.

The reports of the officers were made and accepted, as follows:

The Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Melton, read the minutes of the Conference held at Cragford last year.

The Treasurer's report follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Wadley Society:		Assessments	25.00
Dues	$ 22.05	Box to Porto Rico	10.00
Assessments	16.70		
Box to Porto Rico	26.00	Total	$ 50.15
Cradle Roll	1.25	Antioch Society:	
		Dues	$ 21.00
Total	$ 66.00	Assessments	16.00
Spring Hill Society:			
Dues	$ 10.90	Total	$ 37.00
Assessments	25.00	Roanoke Society:	
		Dues	$ 16.80
Total	$ 35.90	Box offering	20.00
Beulah Society:			
Dues	$ 13.00	Total	$ 36.80
Assessments	25.00	Pisgah Society:	
		Dues	$ 11.80
Total	$ 38.00	Assessments	10.00
New Hope Society:			
Dues	$ 15.15	Total	$ 285.65

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

New Harmony Soceity:		Christiana	5.00
Dues	$ 3.40	Bethany	5.00
Assessments	12.50	Forest Home	5.00
		McGuire's Chapel	2.75
Total	$ 15.90	Caver's Grove	3.20
Churches without Societies:			
Corinth	$ 5.00	Total	$ 35.95
Pleasant Grove	5.00	Rally offerings	32.69
Cragford	5.00	Conference offerings	28.00
Total amount collected			$ 398.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson	$ 32.69	
Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	106.90	
Less amount for boxes	56.00	
		195.59
Balance		$ 202.60

MRS. O. H. ORR, *Treasurer.*

The Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

Solo by Ralph Denney.

Sermon by Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject, "The Word was Made Flesh." A special offering of $28.00 was given to missions.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—Mrs. J. W. Collier, Mrs. T. H. Denney, Mrs. V. T. Carter.

Resolutions—Mrs. Henry Floyd, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Dr. S. L. Beougher.

Finance—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Mrs. W. M. Melton, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Time and Place—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Mrs. J. F. Beaird.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Scripture Reading, Matt. 21:25-34, by Mrs. J. W. Collier. Prayer, Mrs. O. H. Orr.

Missionary pageant, "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithe," by Wadley Missionary Societies.

Address, "Stewardship," by Miss Tinie Mae Hunt.

Address, "The Need of Organized Missionary Societies in Every Church," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Presentation of 1927 mission study book, by Mrs. V. L. Carter.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee submits the following report: President, Mrs. W. M. Melton; Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Stephens; Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Orr; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. J. H. Swint; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. E. L. Carden.

MRS. J. W. COLLIER,
MRS. T. E. DENNEY,
MRS. V. L. CARTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we thank the Committee on Arrangements for the program carried out.

2. That we express our thanks and appreciation to our President, Mrs. E. M. Carter, for her splendid service rendered the Conference, and also express our deep sympathy toward her in her afflictions, which made it impossible for her to attend and preside at this session.

3. That we express our appreciation to Beulah Church for the gracious hospitality extended this session.

4. That we endorse the sentiments and principles set forth in Dr. J. O. Atkinson's splendid address, and that we express our thanks for same.

5. That we return friendly greetings to the North Carolina Conference by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and express our thanks to Mrs. J. A. Williams, President

of the Woman's Board, S. C. C., for her greetings; that we express our appreciation to the visitors from the Georgia and Alabama Conference for their presence.

MRS. HENRY FLOYD,
MRS. HAMP MITCHELL,
DR. S. L. BEOUGHER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

The Committee on Time and Place accepted the invitation to meet at Spring Hill next year.

MRS. V. E. KITCHENS,
MRS. J. F. BEARD,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, find the Treasurer has sent to Mrs. Hardcastle, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, $139.50. She has received to date, for the year, in cash, $334.13, leaving a balance in the treasury of $192.63. Two boxes in kind, estimated at $46.00, were sent to Porto Rico, making a total of $378.13. Of the amount of cash on hand, $119.31 should go to home missions and $73.32 to foreign work.

We recommend as the goal for the coming year $500; one-half to home and one-half to foreign missions.

MRS. O. H. ORR,
MRS. W. M. MELTON,
DR. J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Conference adjourned after prayer by Rev. C. W. Carter.

MRS. G. L. STEPHENS, *President.*
MRS. W. M. MELTON, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Association

ELON COLLEGE, N. C.—DECEMBER 8, 1927.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Association met at Elon College, Thursday, December 8, 1927, at 11 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Dr. C. H. Rowland, in the absence of the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker. Prayer was offered by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

The following enrollment was made and dues collected: Dr. W. C. Wicker, $10; C. D. Johnston, $10; Miss Emma Hart (1928), $5; Dr. W. A. Harper; Mrs. W. A. Harper; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, $10; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, $5; L. M. Clymer (1928), $10; Mrs. C. M. Clymer (1928), $5; Dr. W. S. Alexander, $10; Dr. C. H. Rowland, $10; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, $5; Rev. S. C. Harrell; Mrs. S. C. Harrell; K. B. Johnson; George L. Whitaker, $10; Dr. G. O. Lankford, $10; Mrs. Alice Holt; Miss Stella Stout; Mrs. W. P. Lawrence; Rev. R. L. Williamson; Mrs. R. L. Williamson; Dr. J. U. Newman, $10—total, $110.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—K. B. Johnson.
Vice-President—Dr. C. H. Rowland.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. W. M. Jay.

Moved and carried that 10 per cent of all collections be applied for expenses of Secretary-Treasurer's office.

Moved and carried that the Christian Missionary Association express apprecaition for the work done by Rev. S. C. Harrell, Secretary.

Moved and carried that the officers and two others, to be elected, constitute the Executive Committee.

On motion, Dr. W. A. Harper and Dr. G. O. Lankford were elected members of the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the Executive Secretary be requested to attend the Blue Ridge Mission Conference if possible.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As suggested by the report of the Committee on Field Work, adopted by the last session of the C. M. A., the Executive Committee visited the Churches

of Cary and Franklinton and voted to divide the $650.00 equally between the two Churches, as these Churches shall meet the terms upon which the appropriations were made.

S. C. HARRELL,
G. O. LANKFORD,
Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Executive Committee be adopted.

The Secretary reported that the Cary Church had met the requirements and had been paid $200, and hoped shortly to be able to take the remaining $125. The Franklinton Church has not yet met the requirements for any portion of its appropriation.

Moved and carried that all matters of appropriations of funds of the C. M. A. be referred to the Executive Committee for approval.

Moved and carried that Dr. W. S. Alexander and Dr. W. M. Jay be authorized to audit the books of the Secretary-Treasurer S. C. Harrell and include their report in these minutes.

The Committee on Literature recommended the following books for reading and study for the coming year: "Training World Christians," by Gilbert Loveland; "The Adventure of the Church," by Calvert; "The Christ of the Indian Road," by E. Stanley Jones.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Literature was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Association accept the invitation to hold the next session at Elon College.

Moved and carried that the next session be held on Tuesday before the first Sunday of December, 1928.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL.

Moved and carried that the incoming Secretary-Treasurer be requested to make an effort to secure membership fees from all former members and to secure new members as soon as possible.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee serve as a program committee for the next session, and that the same Committees on Fields and Plans and on Literature be retained.

Moved and carried that the President be requested to convey our regret to Dr. J. O. Atkinson that he was unable to attend the meeting, and also to convey our best wishes and prayers for his speedy recovery.

The Committee on Audit reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT.

We have examined the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer, S. C. Harrell, and find them correct, with the notation that the bank deposits show ten dollars more than is shown on the books. The probability is that a ten-dollar membership was received and not credited on the books, but the money was deposited in the bank.

Secretary-Treasurer S. C. Harrell, therefore, turns over to the incoming official, W. M. Jay, a check for $528.16, the amount in bank, and also the amount of collections for the session, which was $110, making a total of $638.16.

W. S. ALEXANDER,
W. M. JAY,
Auditing Committee.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President Pro Tem.*
S. C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*

Ministerial Directory.

MINISTERS.

Alexander, W. S.....Elon College, N. C.
Allen, M. F.....2301 Roanoke Avenue, Newport News, Va.
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Amason, J. E.....Newell, Ala.
Andes, A. W.....Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F.....Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O.....Elon College, N. C.

Ballard, F. D.....Henderson, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.....Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. William.....Norfolk, Va.
Bennett, S. A.....Elon College, N. C.
Beougher, S. L.....Wadley, Ala.
Bradshaw, Elisha.....Walters, Va.
Brady, E. C.....Elon College, N. C.
Brewer, W. H.....La Grange, Ga.

Carden, J. S.....190 Shepherd Street, Durham, N. C.
Carpenter, W. C.....Cullman, Ala.
Carter, C. W.....Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M.....Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E.....Phœnix, Ala.
Caviness, H. C.....226 Webster Street, Portsmouth, Va.
Clem, W. M.....Yale Station, Hartford, Conn.
Crowder, W. T.....La Grange, Ga.
Crutchfield, G. C.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Crutchfield, G. C.....Wakefield, Va.
Crutchfield, H. E.....Elon College, N. C.
Cummings, J. C.....Lillington, N. C.
Coulter, Roy D.....Shawmut, Ala.
Cutchins, J. N.....South Norfolk, Va.

Dawson, T. B.....Ivanhoe, Va.
Dean, T. J.....2955 Second Avenue, Columbus, Ga.
Denison, W. H.....Dayton, Ohio
Denton, J. A.....Henderson, N. C.
Dixon, F. C.....Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, J. D.....R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Dollar, Jesse H.....Roanoke, Ala.
Dowding, H. W.....Portsmouth, Va.

Earp, B. J.....Winchester, Va.
Edwards, W. J.....Ether, N. C.
Elder, H. W.....Richland, Ga.
Elder, W. W.....Chaplain, U. S. N., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Evans, D. A.....Anderson, S. C.

Fix, J. W.....Franklin, Va.
Fleming, P. H.....Burlington, N. C.
Flowers, A. R.....Dyke, Va.
Foster, J. L.....Elon College, N. C.
Fogleman, J. U.....Elon College, N. C.
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Fuller, W. B.....Linville, Va.

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Gerringer, C. E.....Wakefield, Va.
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Gray, T. W.....Fairfax, Ala.
Green, G. J.....Morrisville, N. C.
Green, T. J.....Elon College, N. C.

Hanson, C. W.....713 Forest Avenue, La Grange, Ala.
Hardcastle, H. S.....Suffolk, Va.
Harrell, Stanley C.....Durham, N. C.
Harward, W. D.....Windsor, Va.
Hayes, W. N.....Seagrove, N. C.
Helfenstein, R. C.....Dover, Del.
Hook, A. H.....Brookfield, Conn.
Hook, W. C.....Waverly, Va.
Howard, B. J.....Chapel Hill, N. C.
Hughes, J. H.....Pisgah, Ala.
Hunt, G. D.....Route 3, Wadley, Ala.

Jay, W. M.....Elon College, N. C.
Johnson, I. W.....Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Fuller.....Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Johnson, J. Lee.....Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Klapp, P. T.....Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. W.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Knowles, W. B.....Route 2, Roanoke, Ala.

Lankford, G. O.....Burlington, N. C.
Lassiter, L. L.....Virgilina, Va.
Lester, F. C.....Franklin, Va.
Long, D. A.....Florence, S. C.
Lowe, T. N.....Portsmouth, Va.
Lynam, S. M.....513 Markham Street, Toronto, Ont.

Martin, W. C.....Biscoe, N. C.
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